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3 MONTHS AGO

WITH THE AID OF HIS HEROIC TEAM, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG REPROGRAMMED THE UNSTOPPABLE MECHA-ASSASSIN, 'SILVER SONIC 2', TO BE A VALIANT CHAMPION OF ALL THINGS RIGHT--

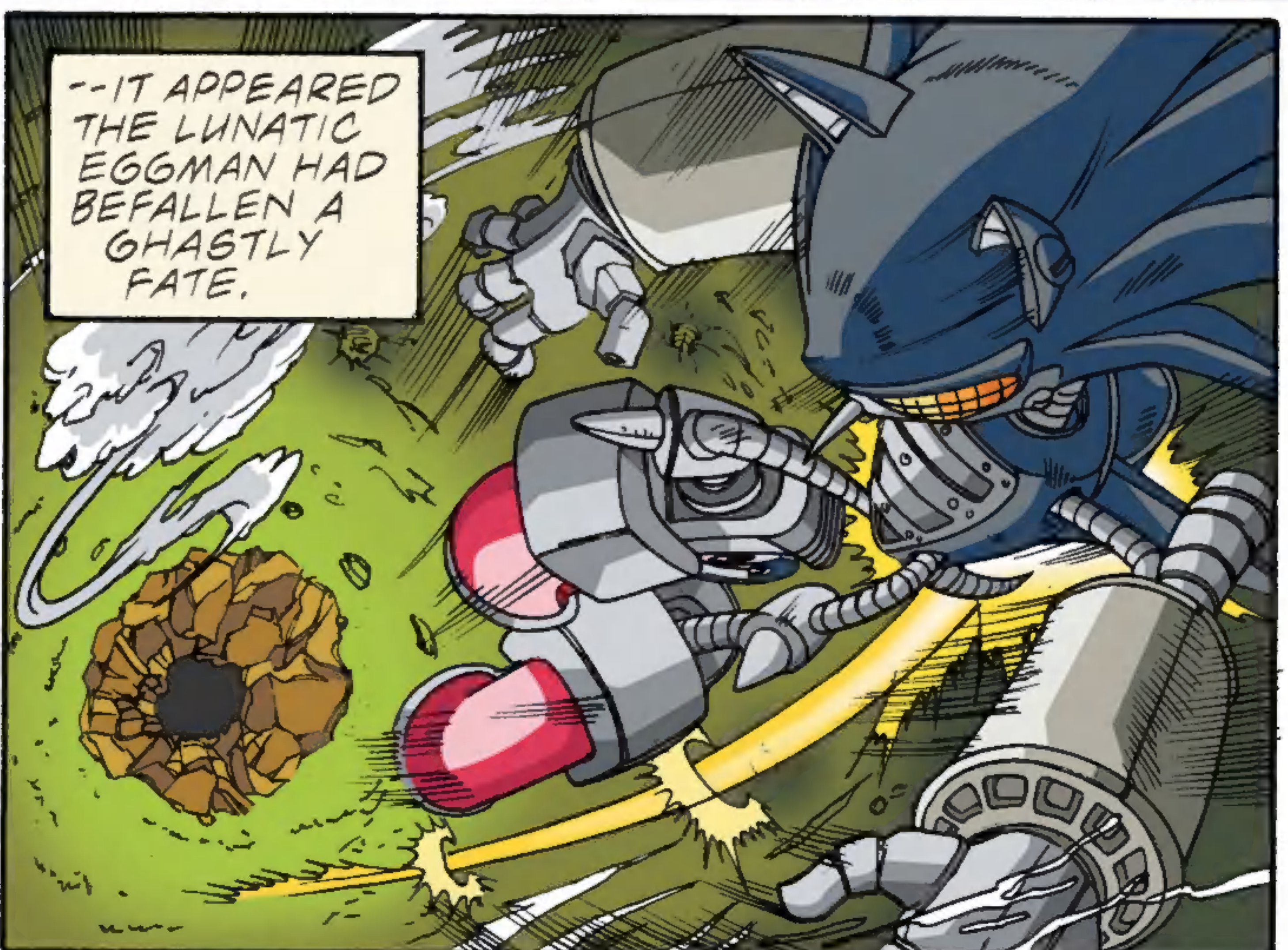
--SO DOCTOR ROBOTNIK--THE EVIL SCIENTIST--FOUND HIMSELF UNDER ATTACK FROM HIS OWN CYBER-CREATION, AND FLED STATION SQUARE--THE ONLY CITY ON THE PLANET TO ELUDE HIS REIGN THUS FAR.\*

\*AS IN ISSUE #85--JG

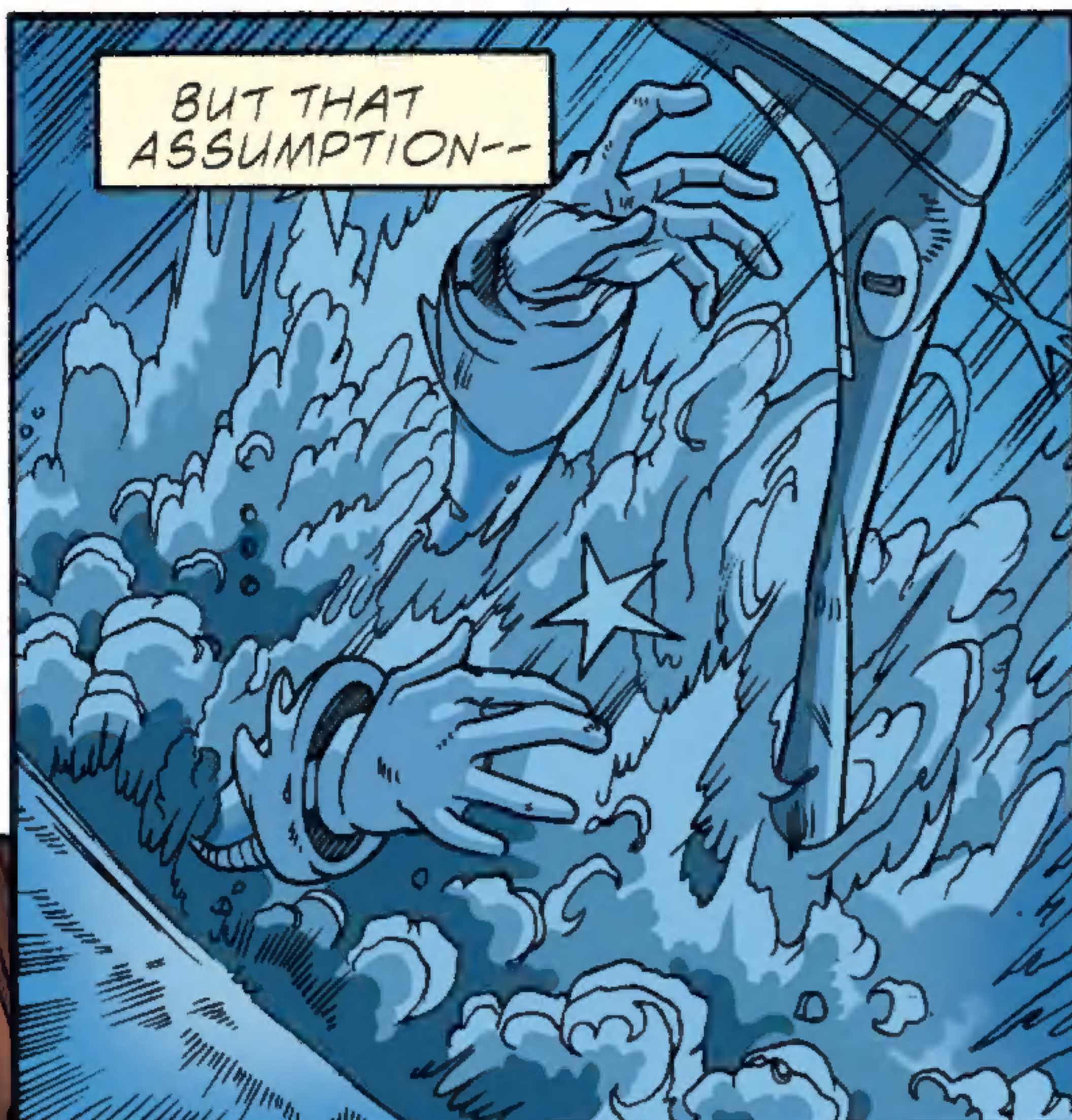
CHASED ALL THE WAY TO REMOTE PRISON ISLAND--



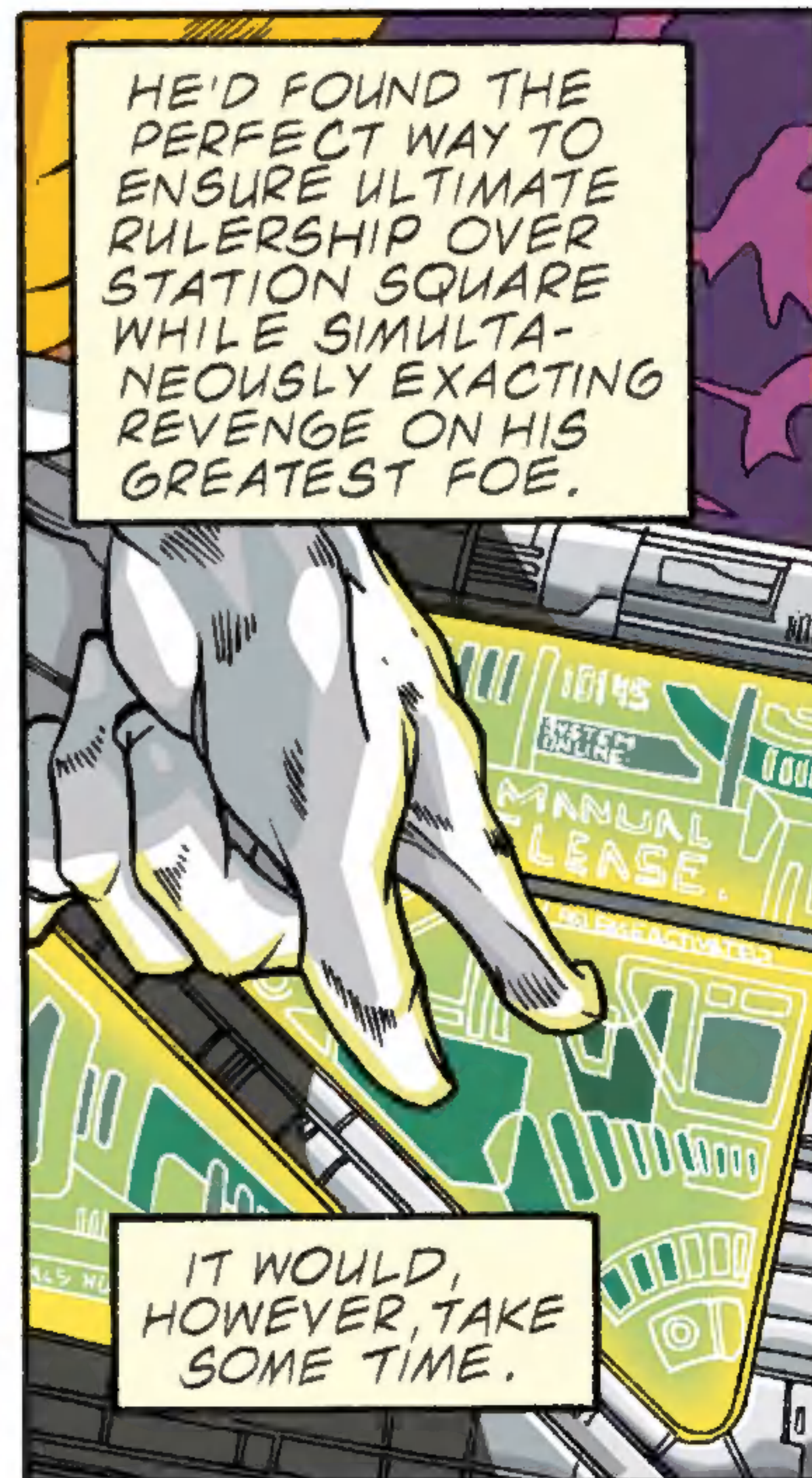
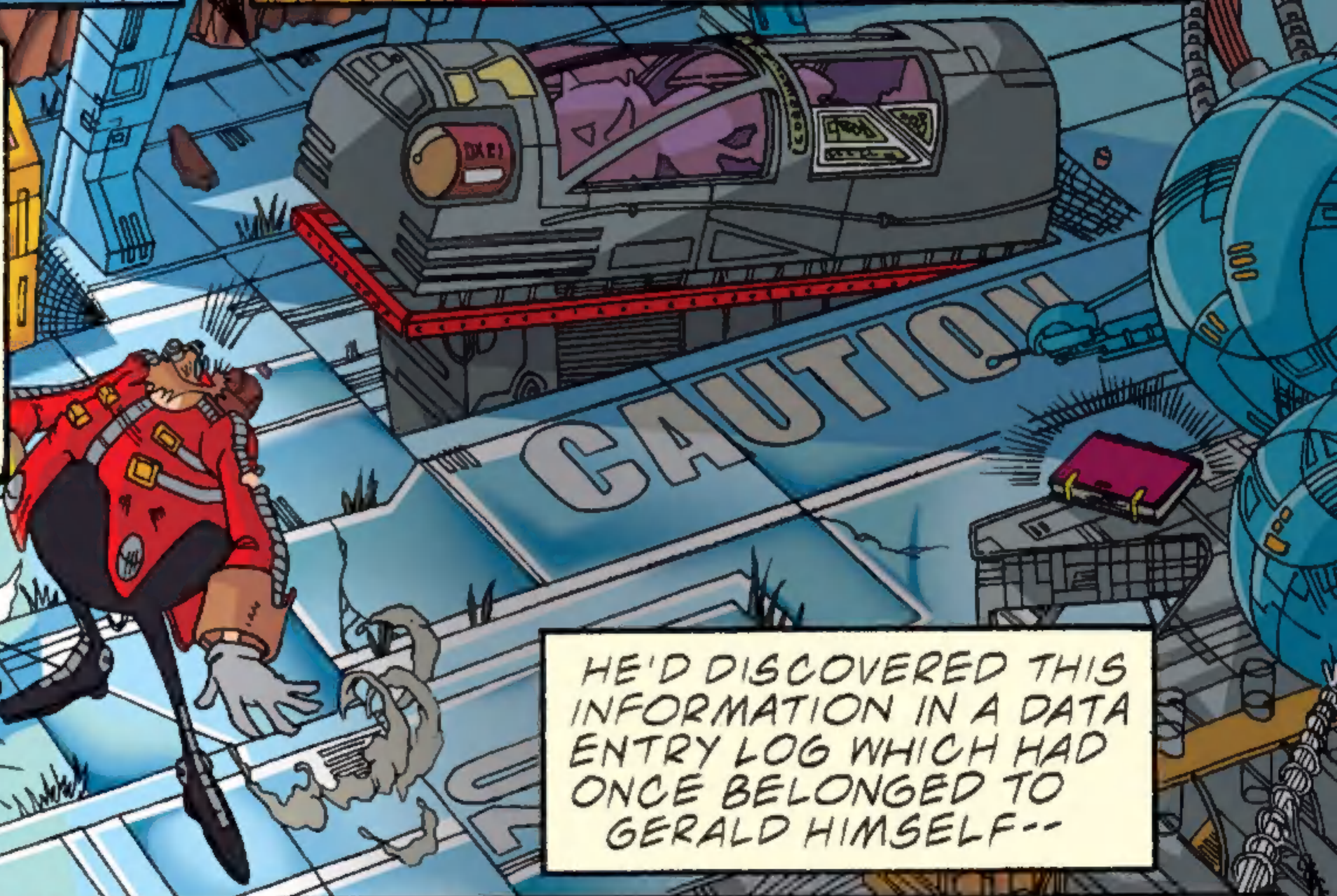
--IT APPEARED THE LUNATIC EGGMAN HAD BEFALLEN A GHASTLY FATE.





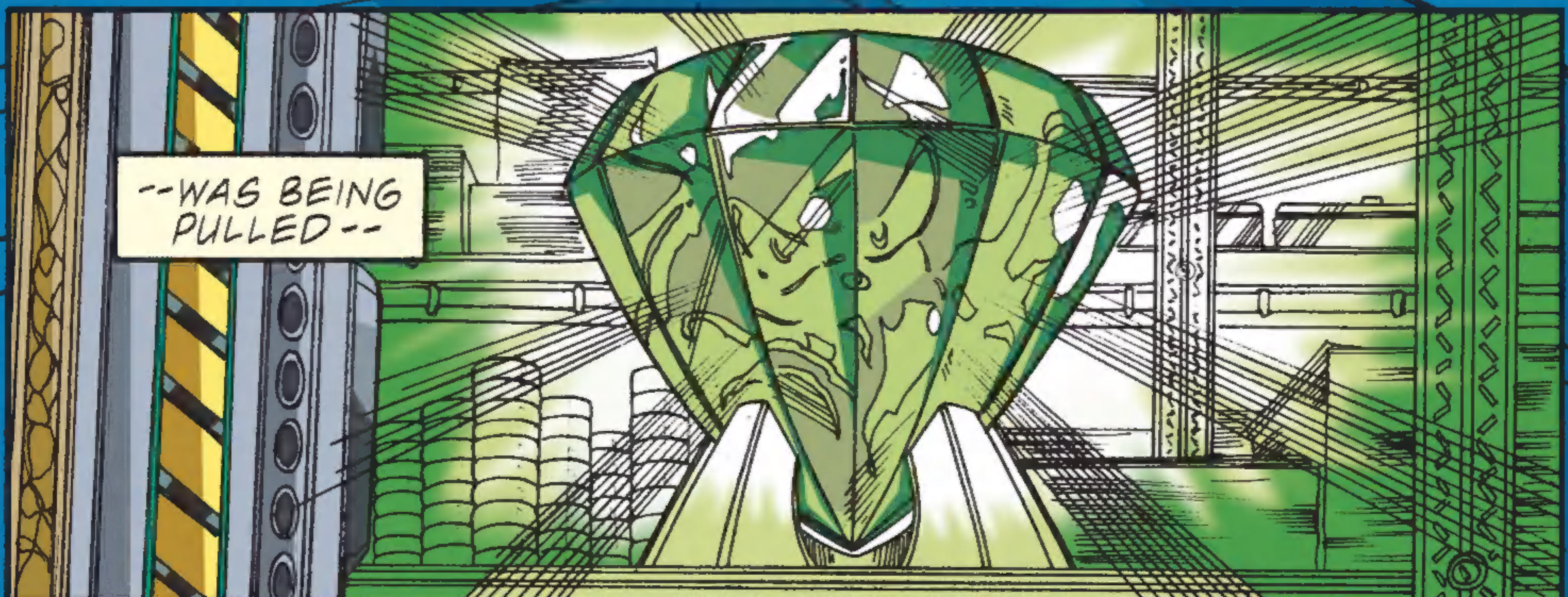
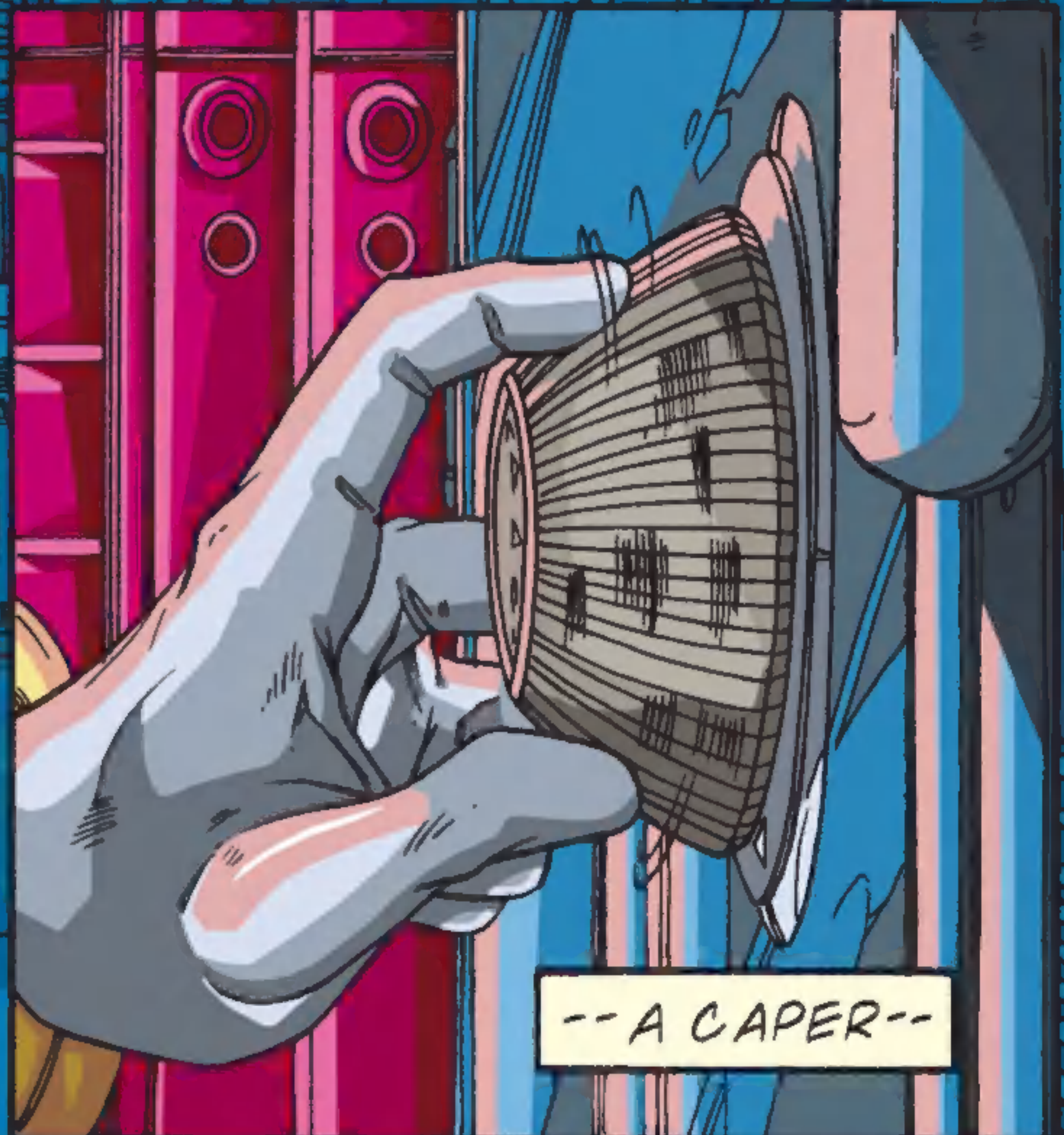
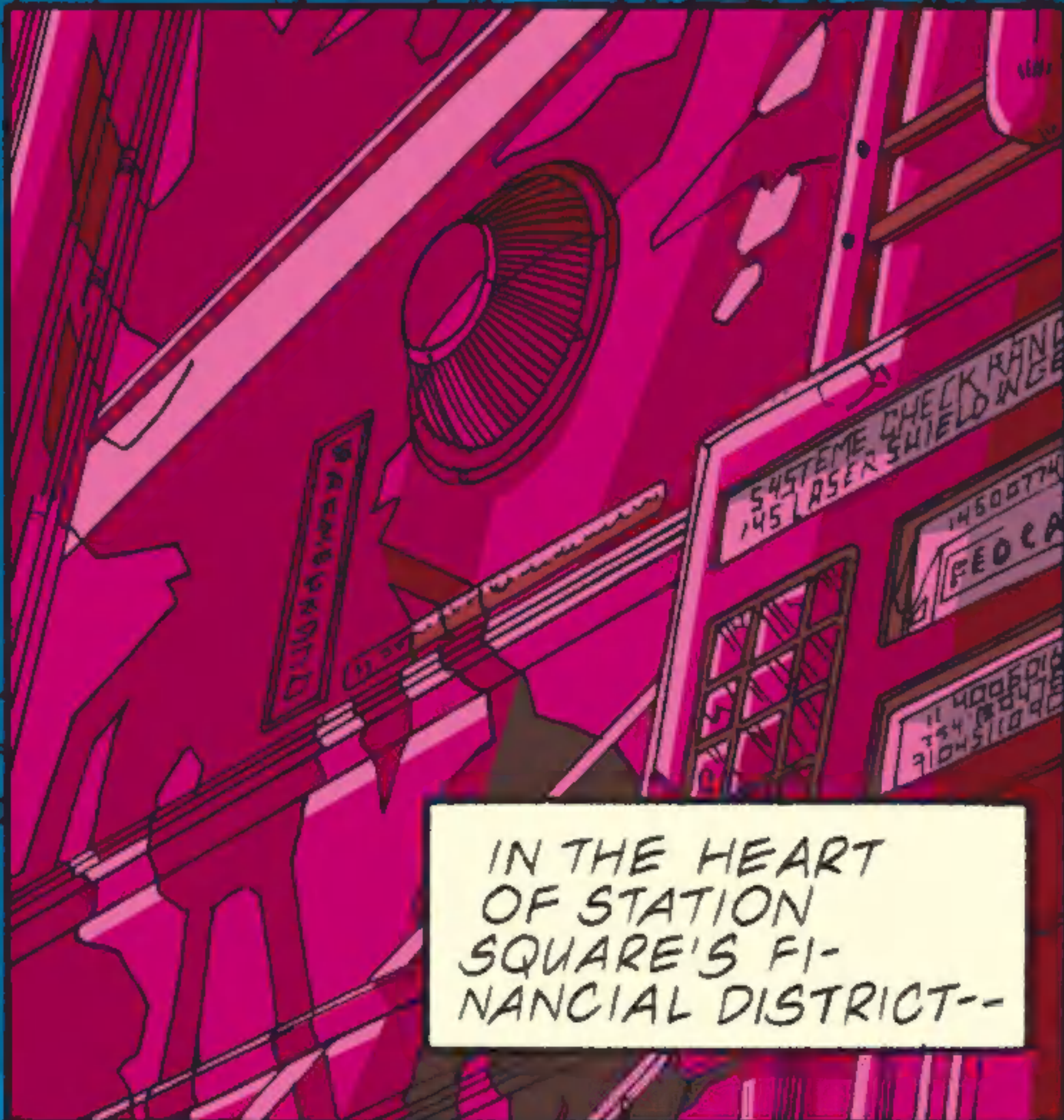


INSTEAD, HE'D STUMBLERD UPON A LAB THAT WAS SEALED SHUT BY THE STATION SQUARE MILITARY MANY YEARS BEFORE, A HIGH-TECH JAIL CELL THAT HAD ONCE HOUSED PROFESSOR GERALD--HIS OWN GRANDFATHER. (ON HIS MOTHER'S SIDE)





1 WEEK AGO

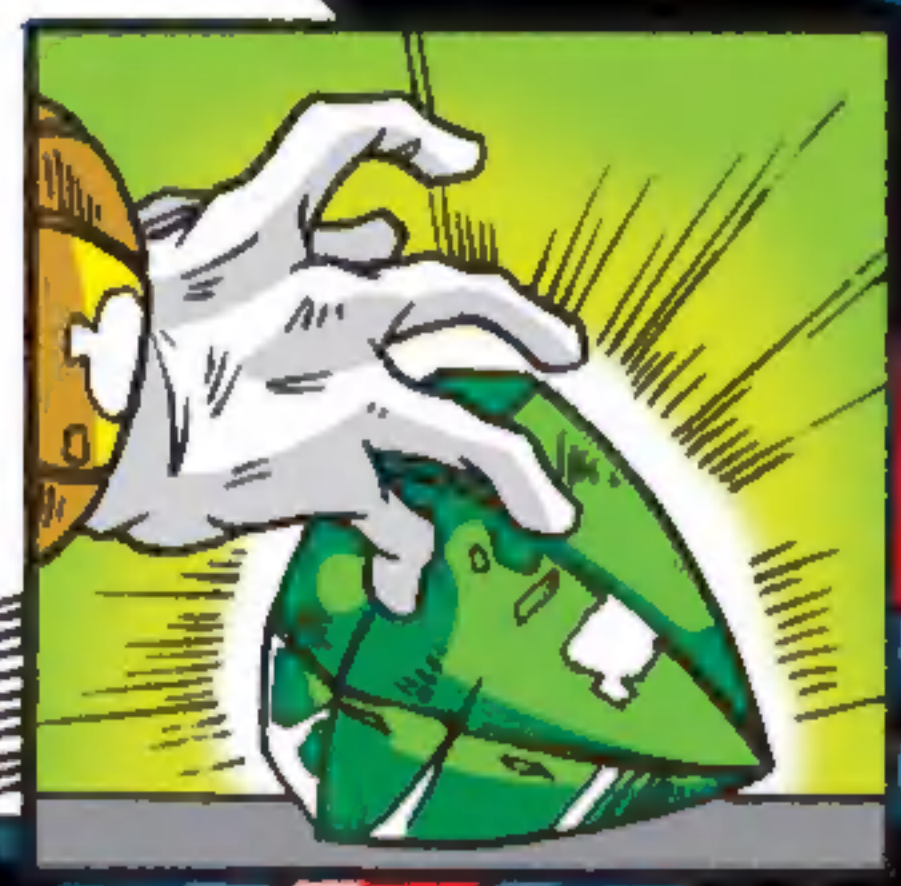
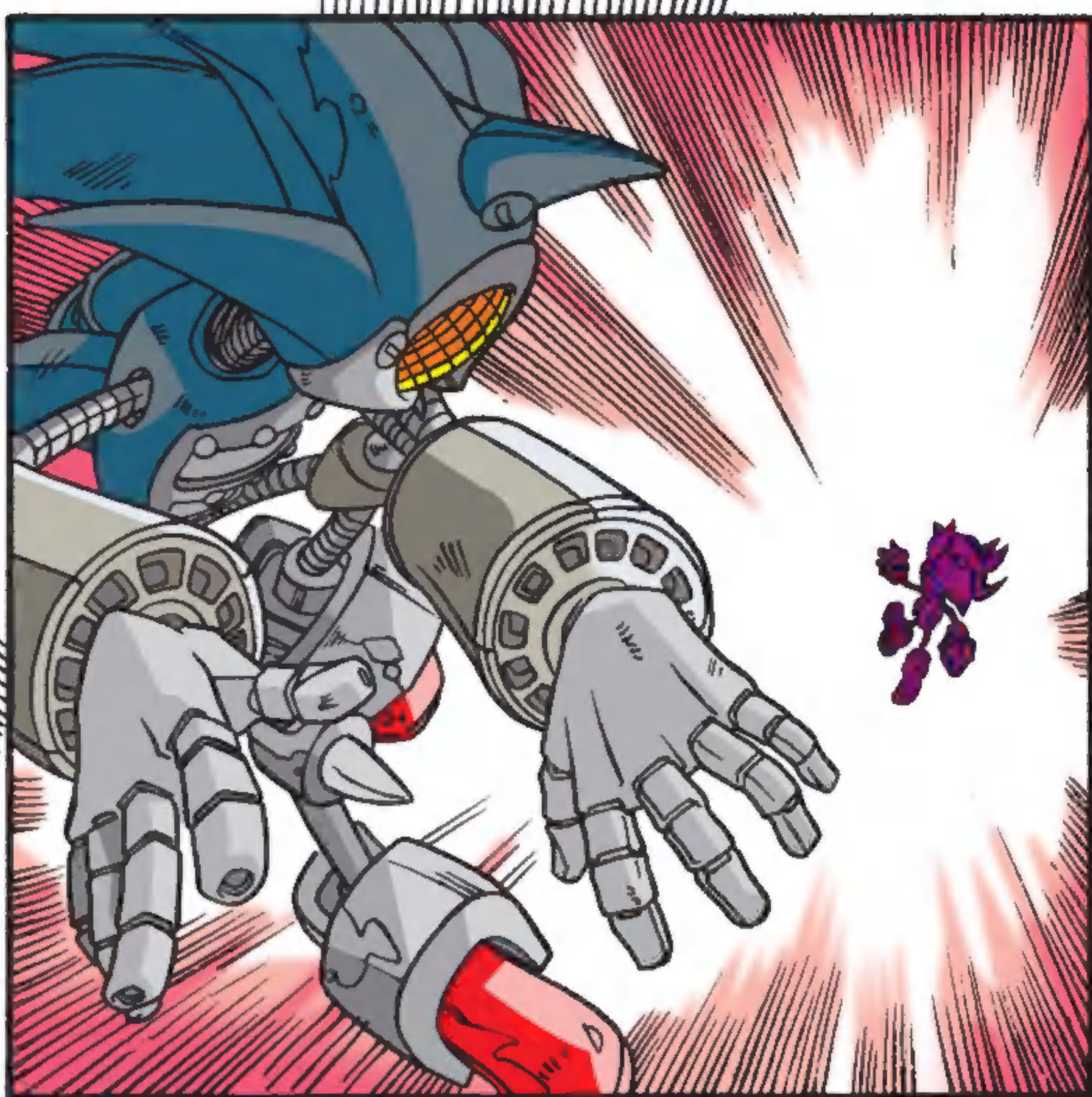




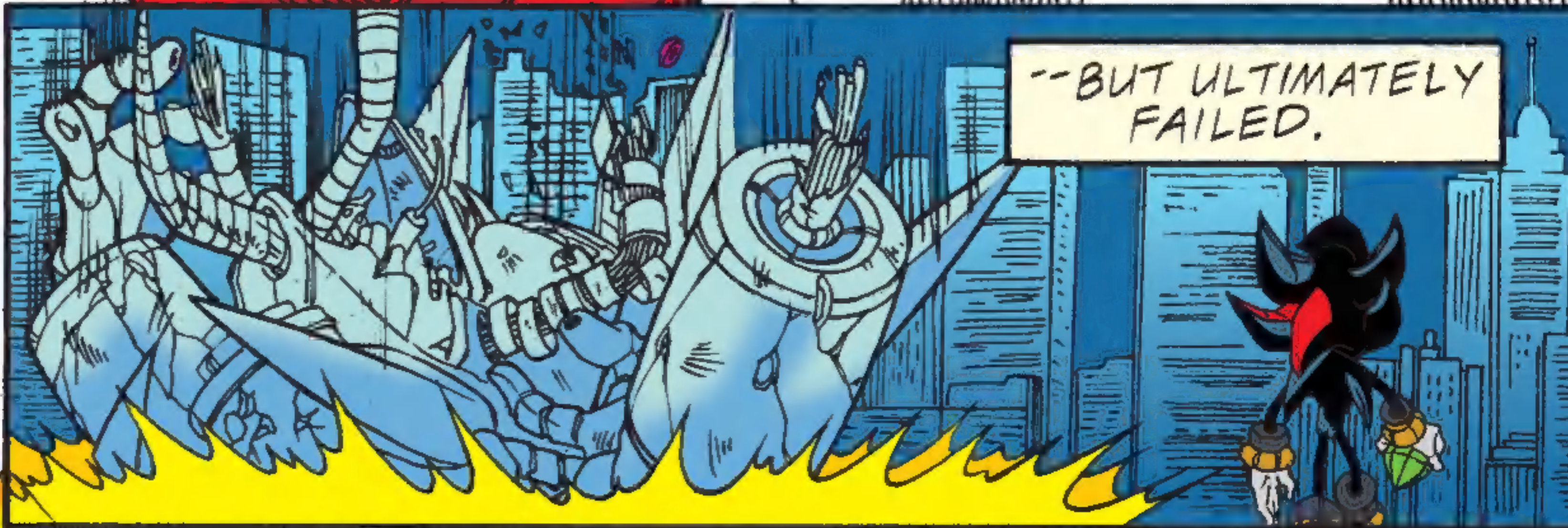


--BY A NEWLY  
ARRIVED  
PLAYER ON  
THE SCENE.

SILVER SONIC  
2 BOLDLY TRIED  
TO PREVENT IT.



TRIED--



--BUT ULTIMATELY  
FAILED.



THE CASE WAS  
ASSIGNED TO  
DETECTIVE J.J.  
MOTO WHO KNEW,  
BASED ON THE  
NATURE OF THE  
MERCHANDISE  
STOLEN--

--HE DIDN'T HAVE  
VERY LONG TO  
SOLVE THIS  
PARTICULAR MYSTERY.

AS THE TOP  
INVESTIGATOR  
ON THE FORCE--

--MOTO MADE  
SURE THAT THE  
BANK OF STATION  
SQUARE'S SURVEIL-  
LANCE RECORD--

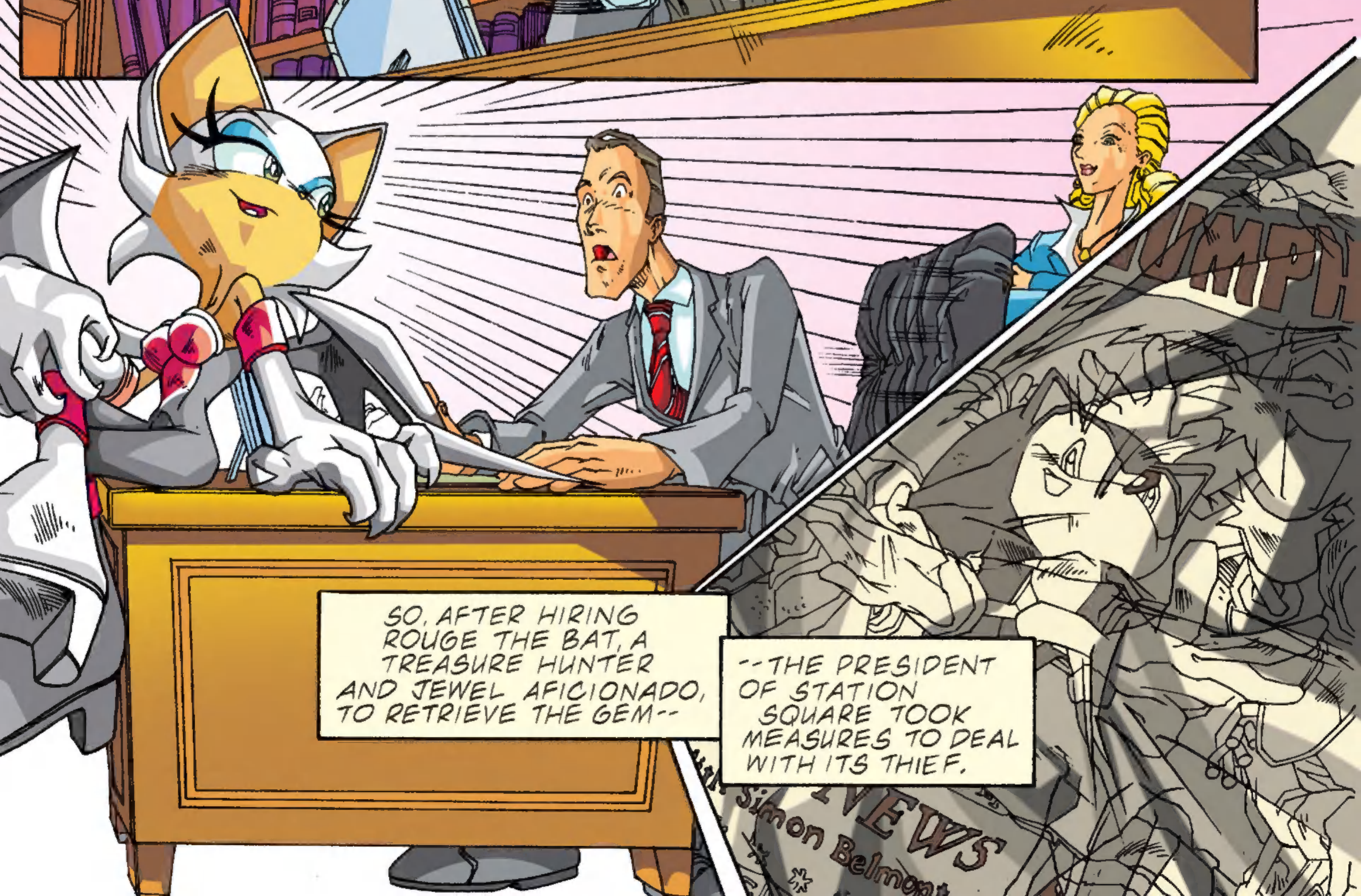
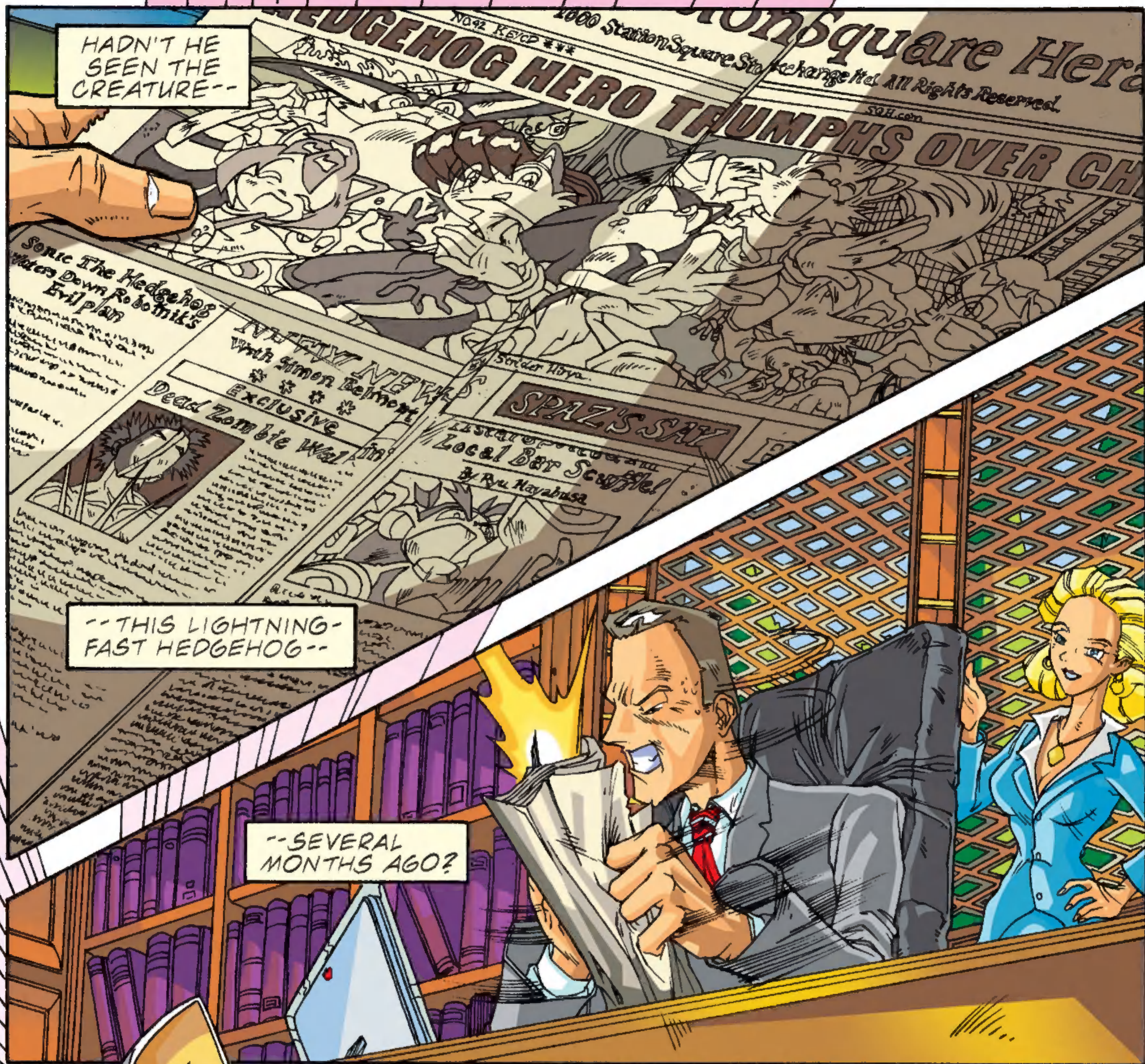
--WAS ON THE CITY  
PRESIDENT'S DESK  
THE VERY NEXT  
MORNING.

IT CONTAINED  
ONLY BAD NEWS.

OBSERVING THE SUSPECT  
STEALING THE CITY'S  
ONLY REMAINING CHAOS  
EMERALD, FILLED WITH  
ENERGY ENOUGH TO  
POWER STATION SQUARE'S  
ARTIFICIAL ATMOSPHERE  
FOR THE NEXT FIFTY  
YEARS--

--THE PRESIDENT'S  
REACTION WAS  
LARGELY ONE OF  
PANIC.







# 24 HOURS AGO

COMMANDER HUGO BRASS' CREW HAD FINALLY MANAGED A ROUGH FIX ON THE HEDGEHOG'S LOCATION.

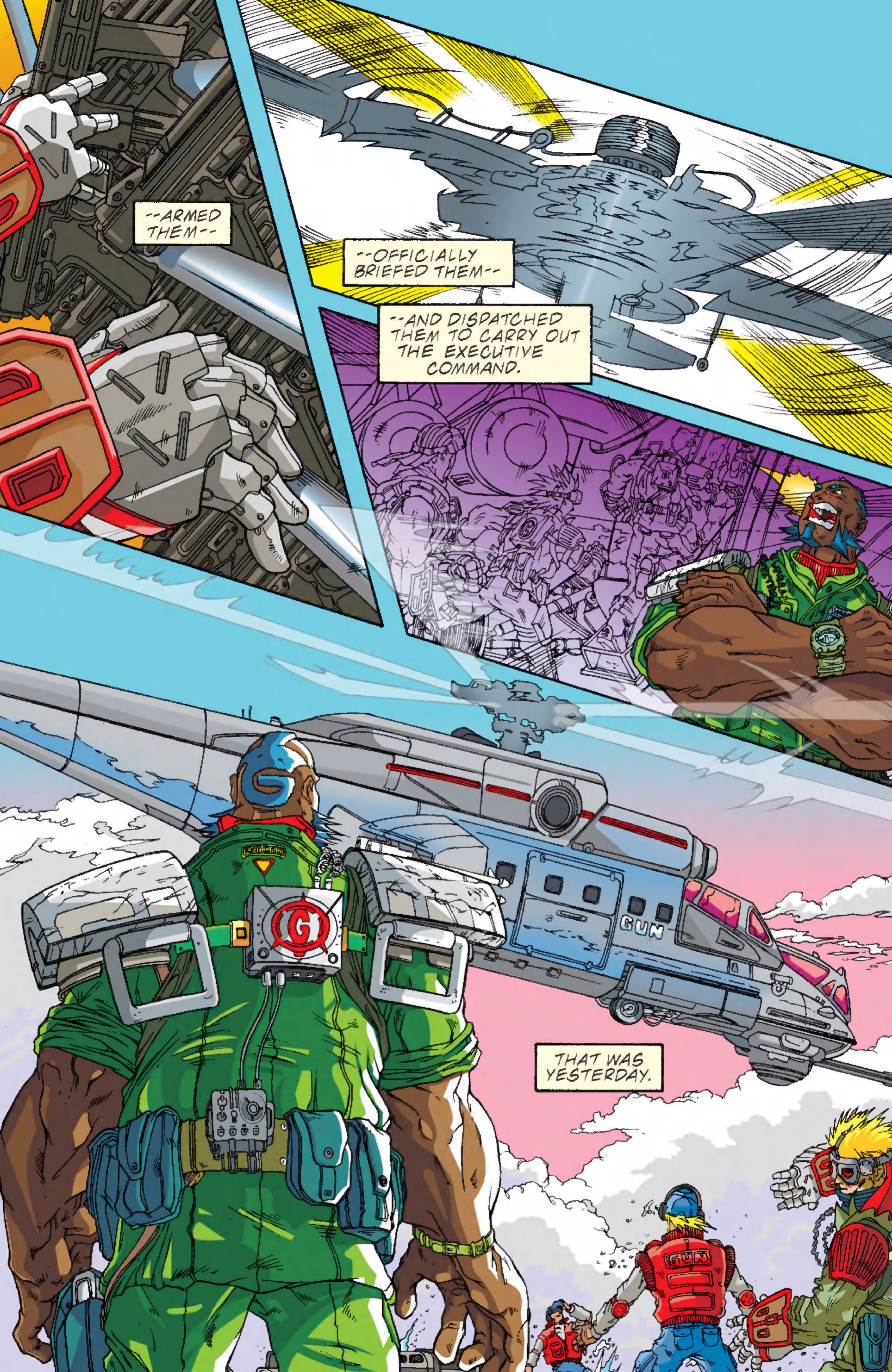
AGAINST ANY OTHER TARGET, THAT WOULD'VE BEEN THE HARDEST PART--NOT SO WITH THIS ONE.

SO BRASS CALLED FOR THE FINEST--

--AND GOT PALADIN TEAM, SIGMA ALPHA-2. THEY HIRED THEM--







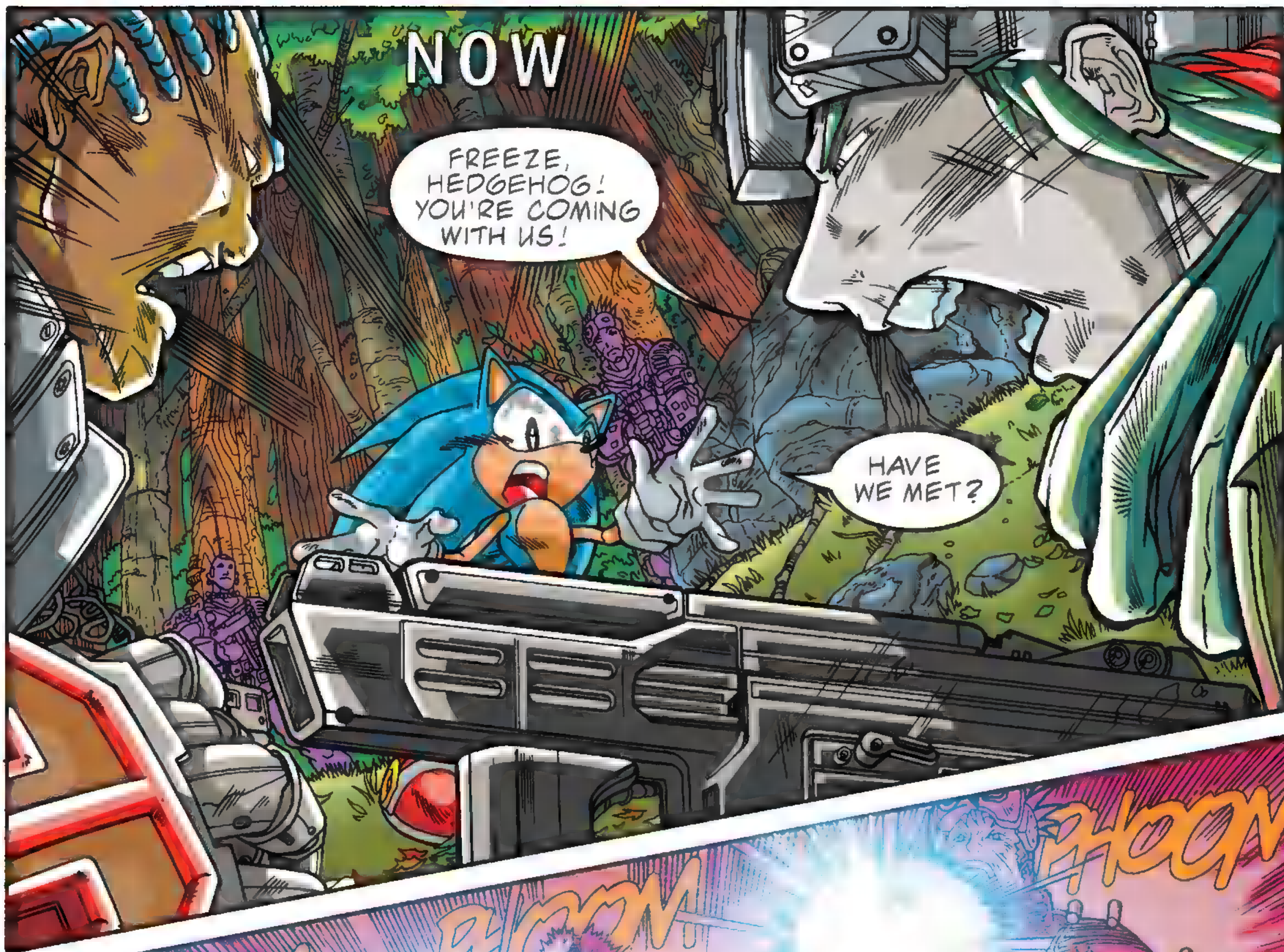
--ARMED THEM--

--OFFICIALLY BRIEFED THEM--

--AND DISPATCHED THEM TO CARRY OUT THE EXECUTIVE COMMAND.

THAT WAS YESTERDAY.





NOW

FREEZE, HEDGEHOG! YOU'RE COMING WITH US!

HAVE WE MET?



YOU'D THINK I'D REMEMBER YOU GUYS! OH, WELL!

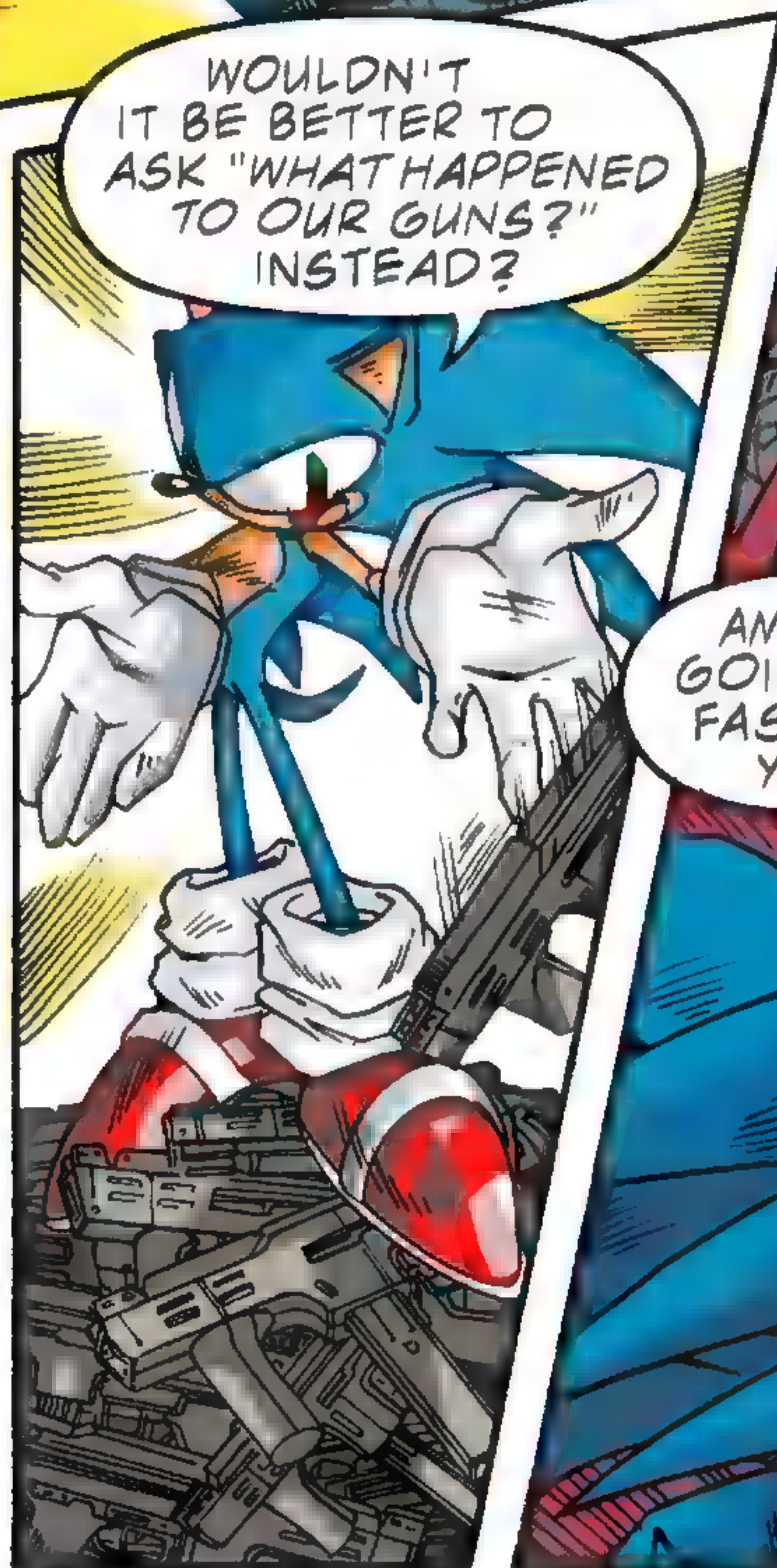
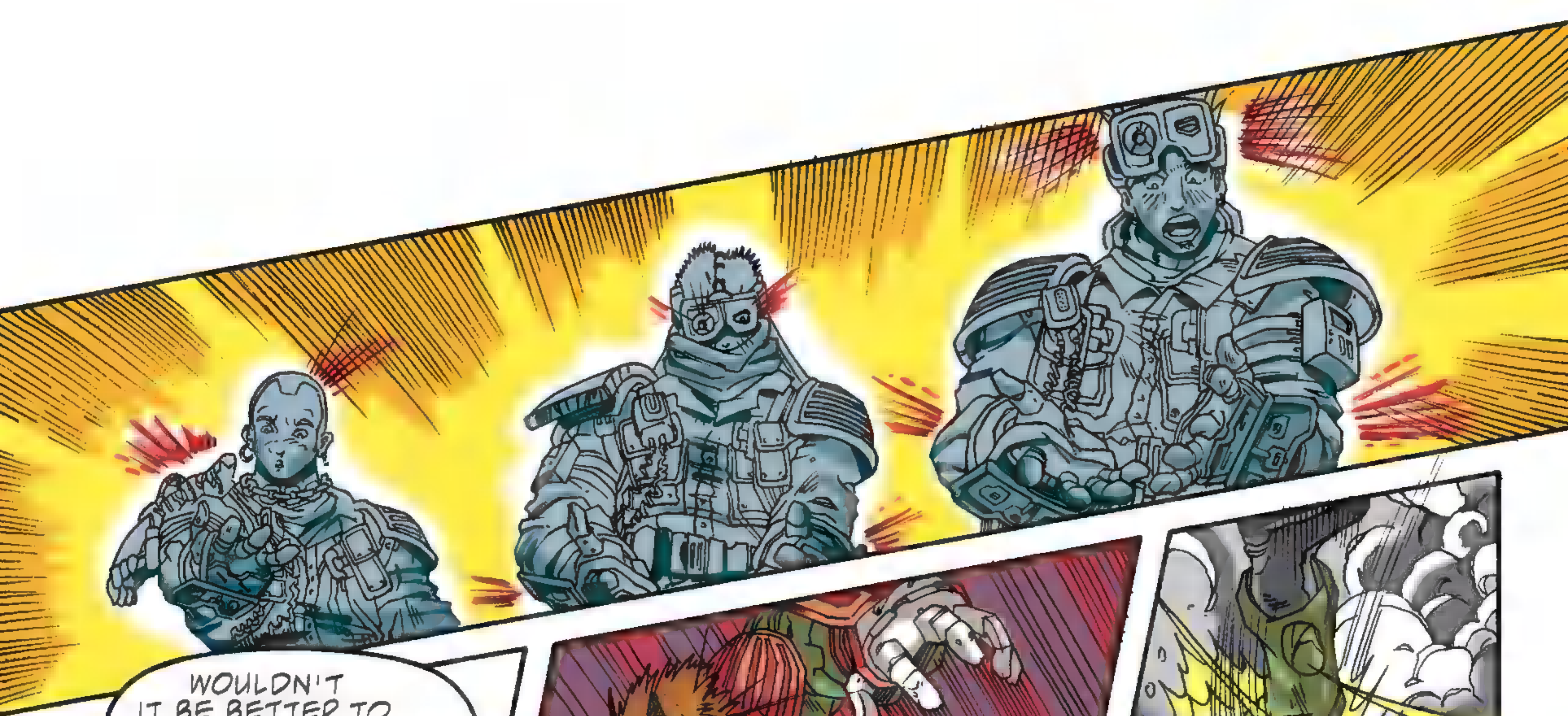
GO TO?



WHERE'D-

IT-

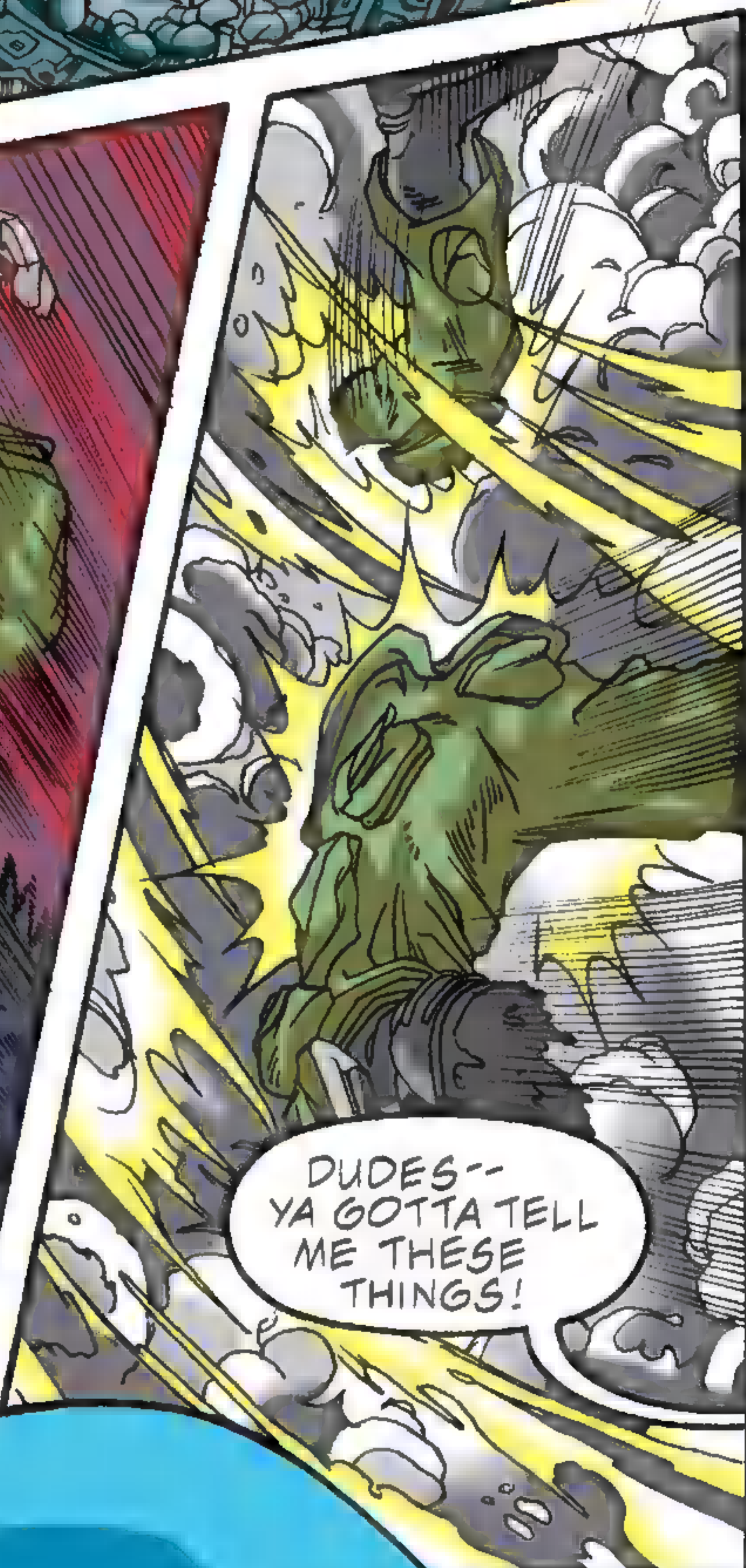




WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO ASK "WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR GUNS?" INSTEAD?



AM I GOING TOO FAST FOR YA?



DUDES-- YA GOTTA TELL ME THESE THINGS!

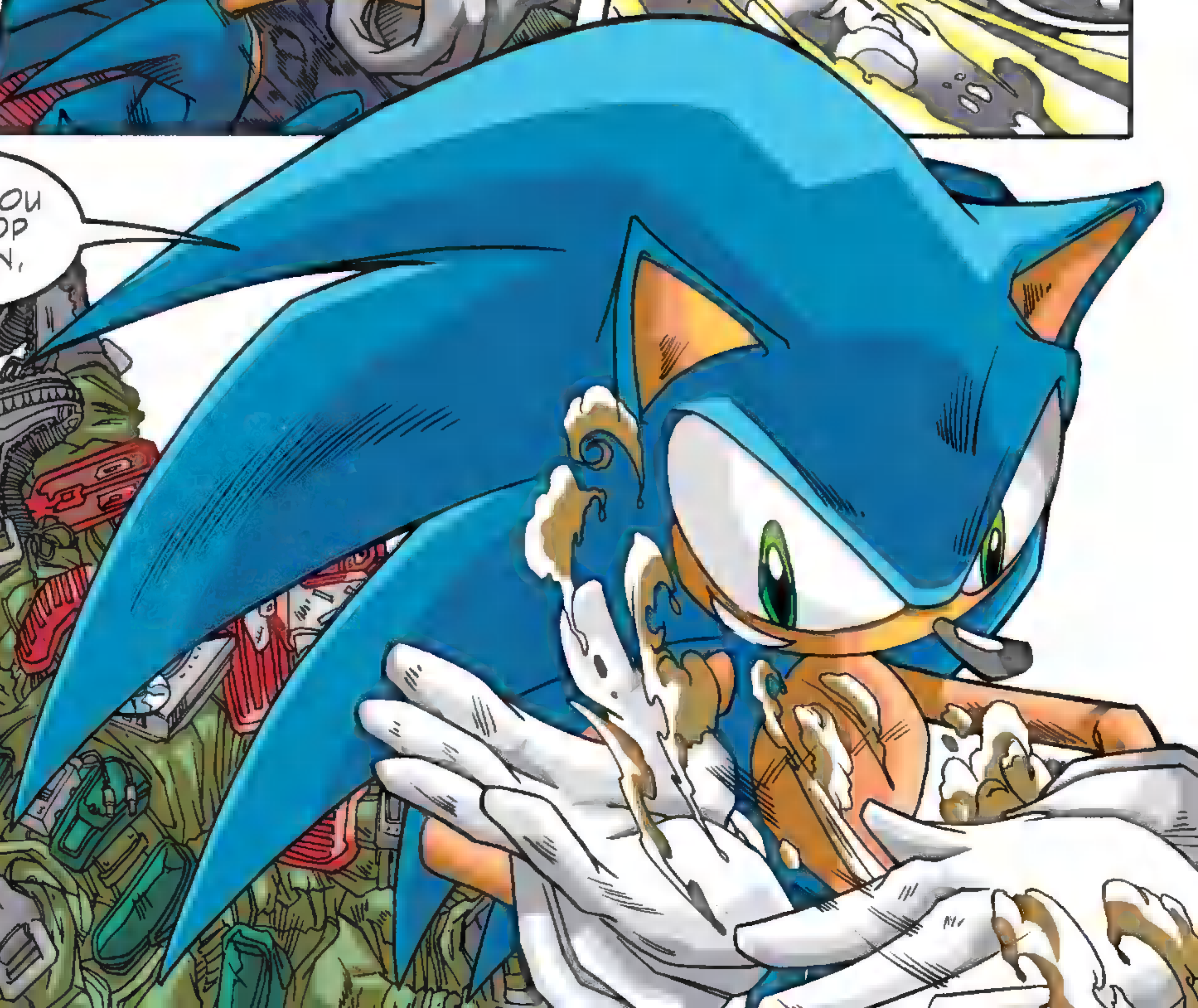


IT'D BE WAY EMBARRASSING IF YOU DIDN'T STAY ON TOP OF THE SITUATION, RIGHT?

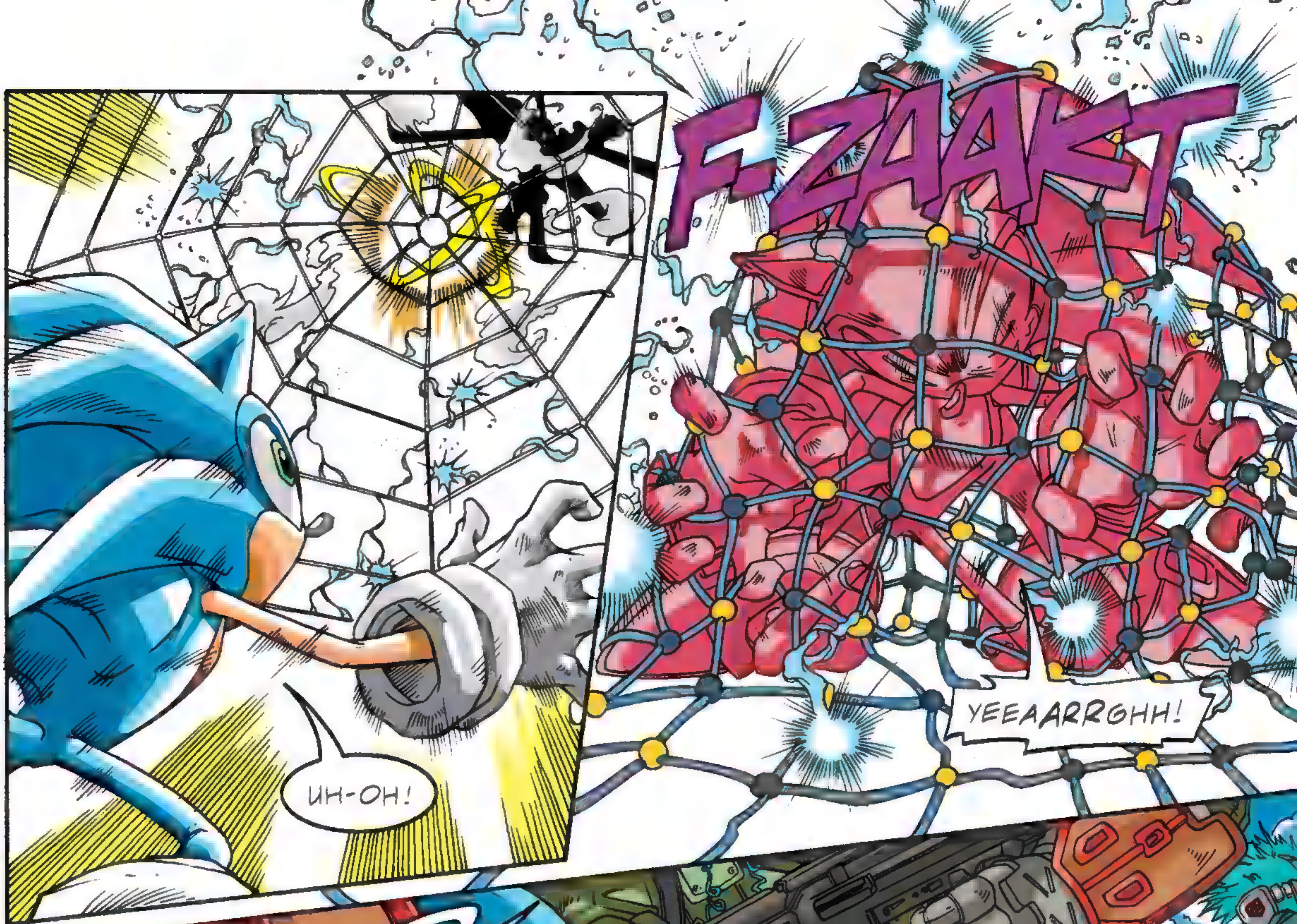
WHERE'D

IT

GO TO?



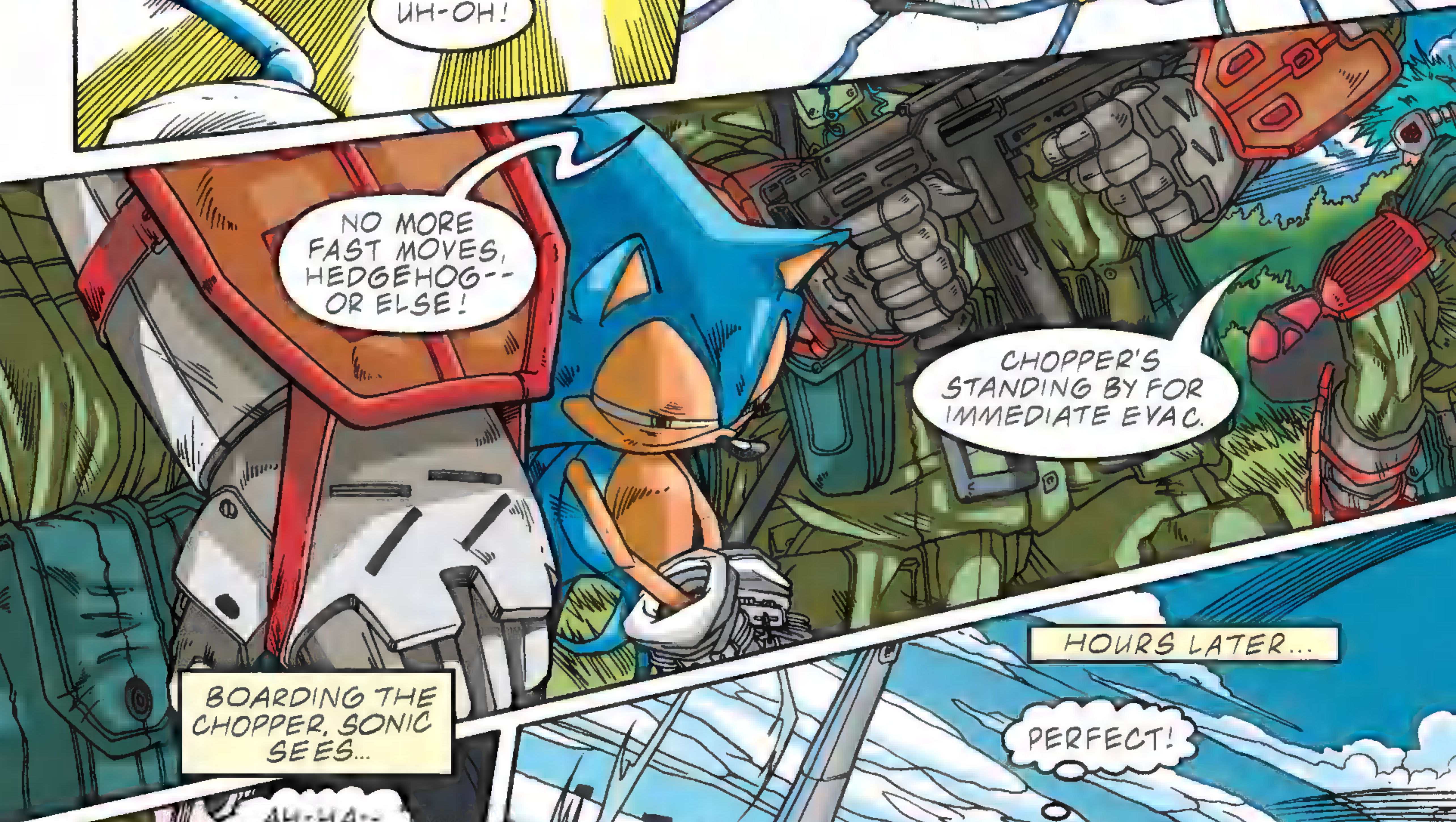




UH-OH!

FZZAK!

YEEAARRGHH!



NO MORE  
FAST MOVES,  
HEDGEHOG--  
OR ELSE!

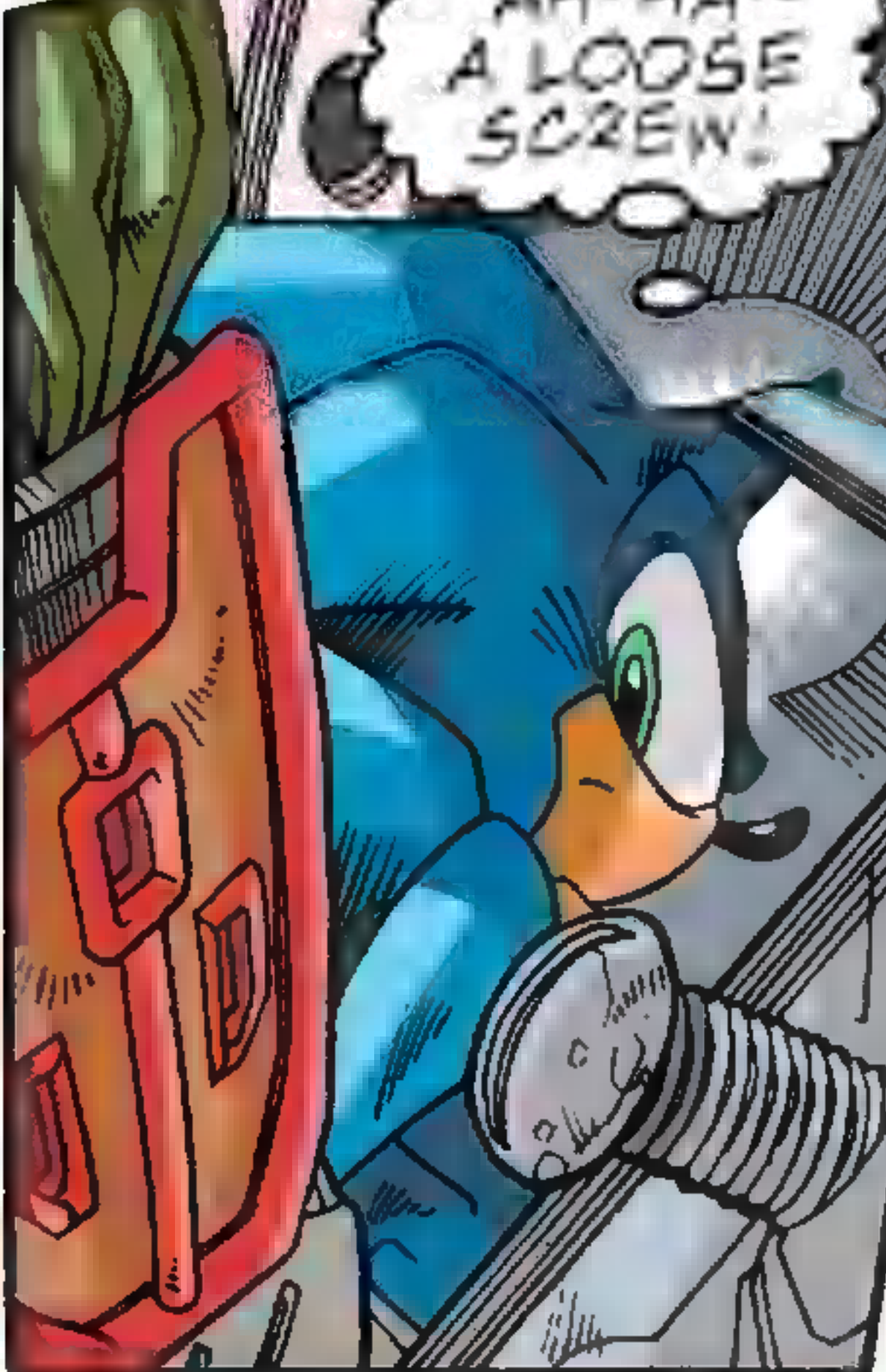
CHOPPER'S  
STANDING BY FOR  
IMMEDIATE EVAC.

HOURS LATER...


BOARDING THE  
CHOPPER, SONIC  
SEES...

AH-HA--  
A LOOSE  
SCREW!

PERFECT!

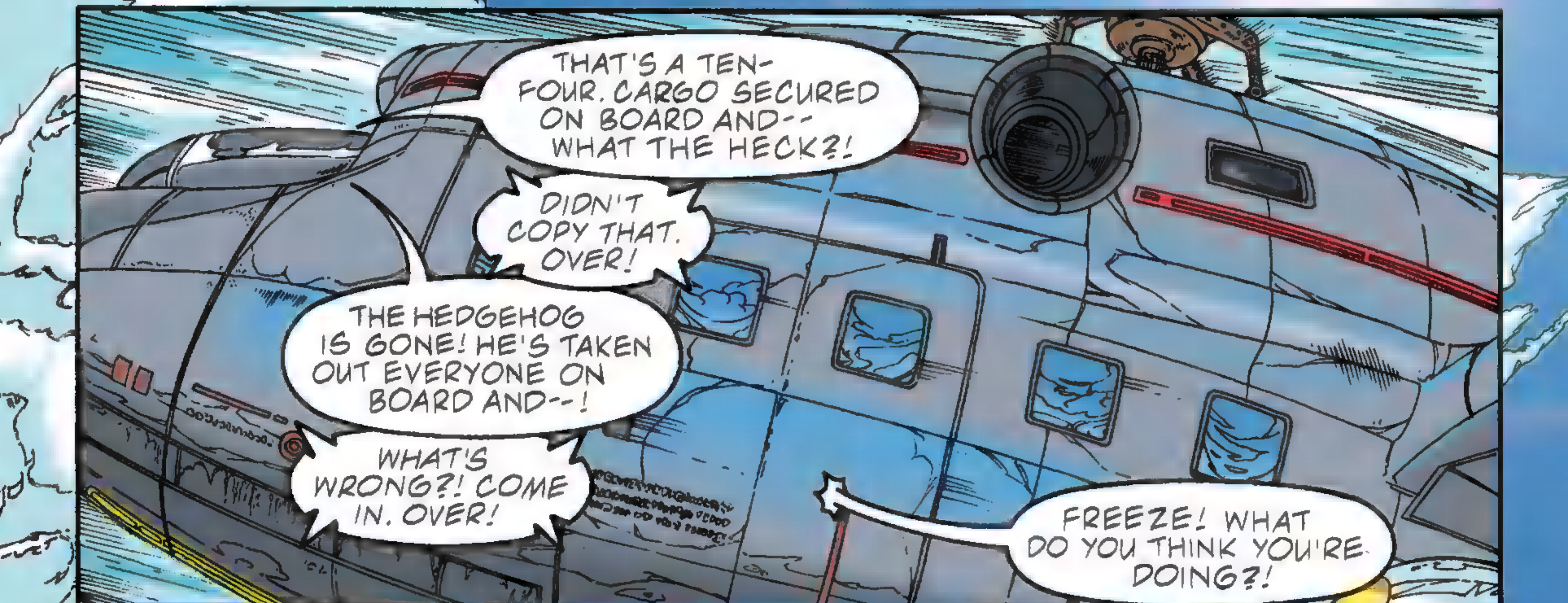






SIGMA ALPHA-2,  
HEADING DUE SOUTH  
OVER THE CITY. WE'RE  
EN ROUTE--EVERYTHING'S  
A GO.

THIS IS TOWER  
CONTROL. WE HAVE YOU  
ON RADAR. REPORT CARGO  
STATUS OF CAPTURED  
HEDGEHOG ABOARD.  
OVER.



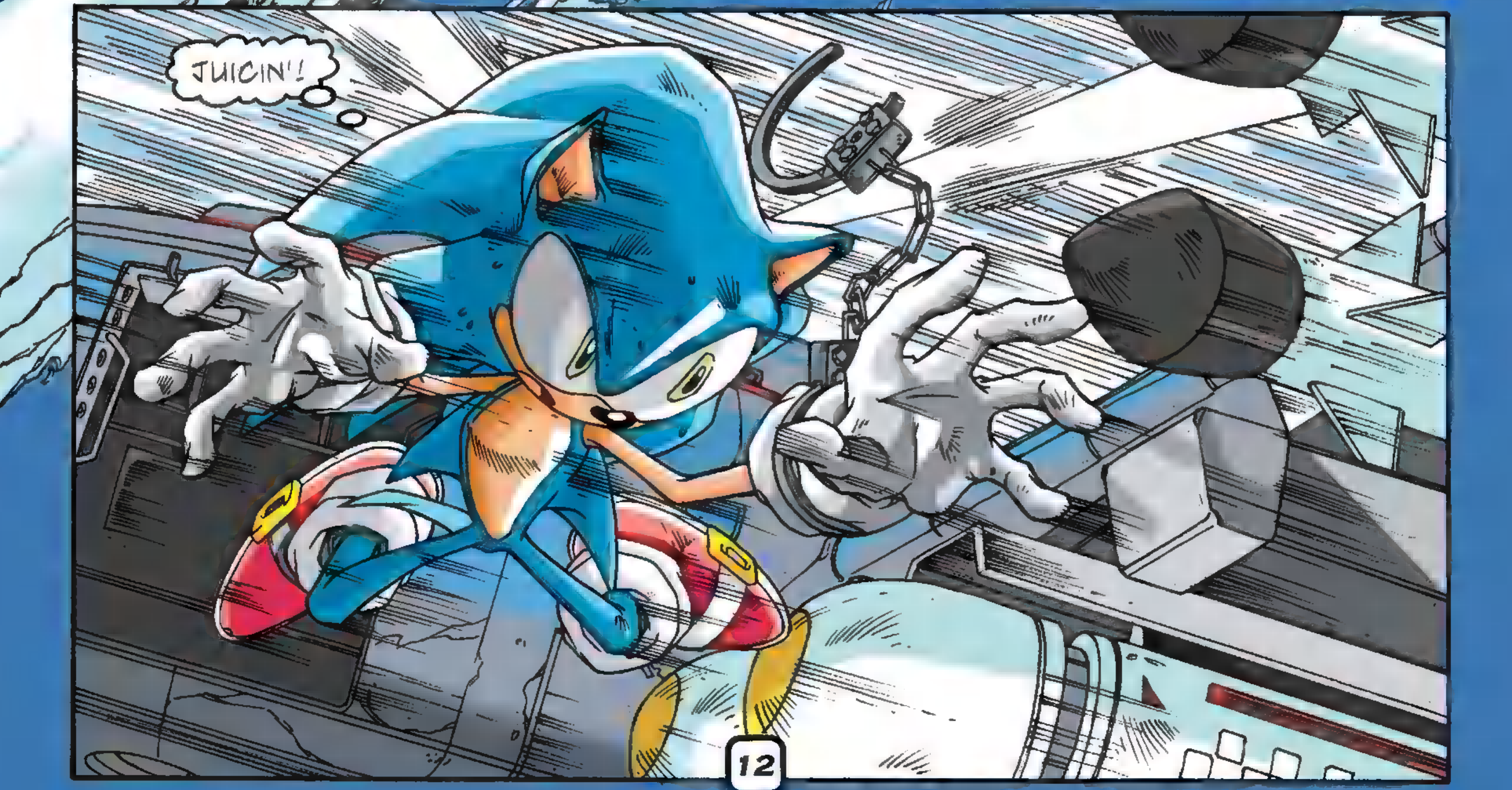
THAT'S A TEN-  
FOUR. CARGO SECURED  
ON BOARD AND--  
WHAT THE HECK?!

DIDN'T  
COPY THAT.  
OVER!

THE HEDGEHOG  
IS GONE! HE'S TAKEN  
OUT EVERYONE ON  
BOARD AND--!

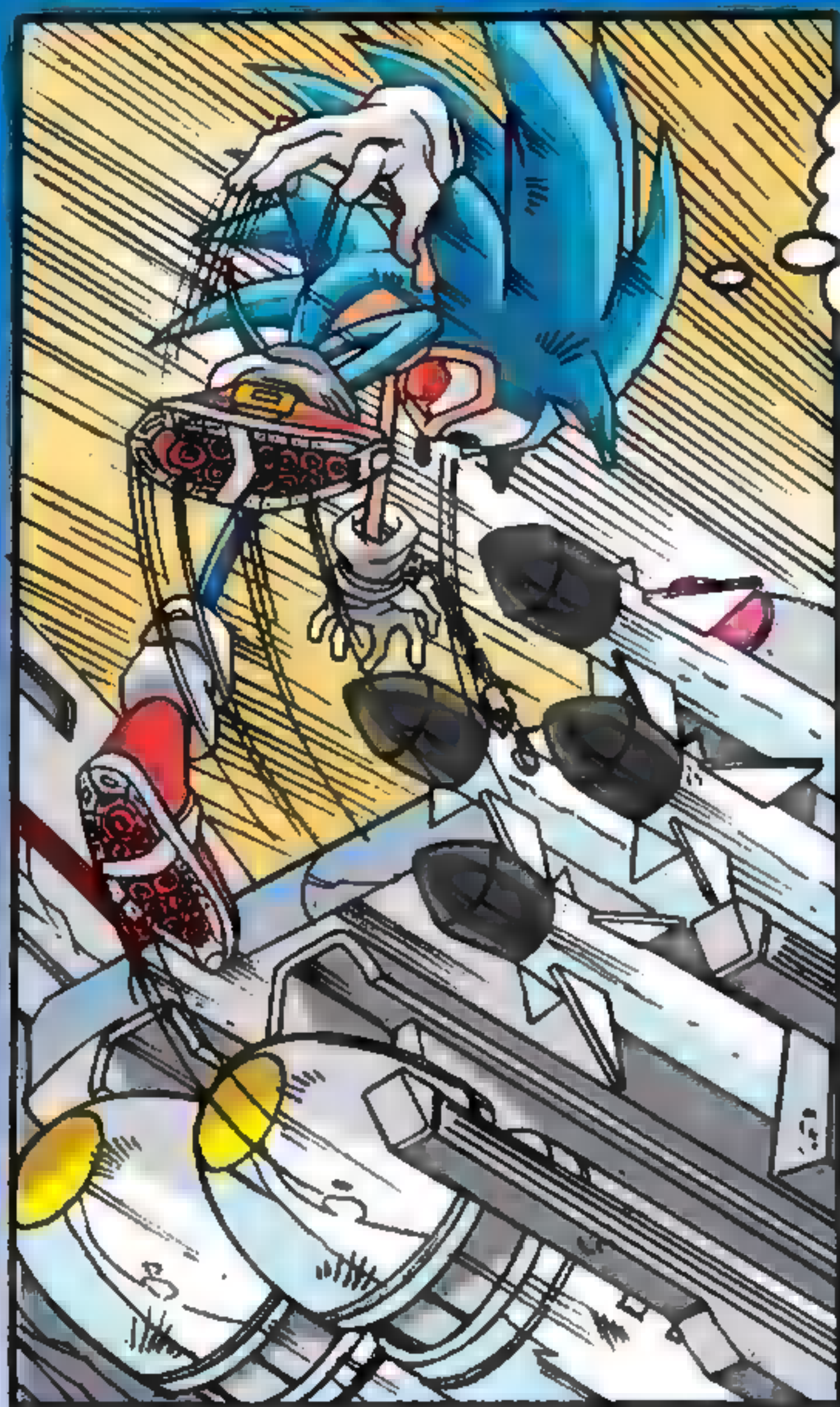
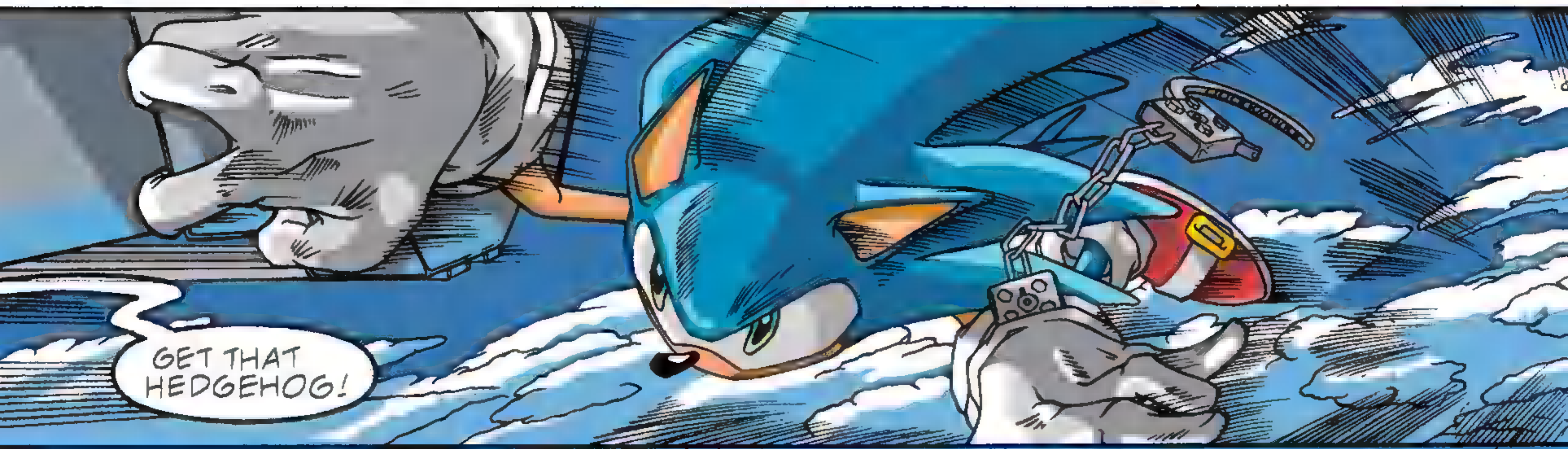
WHAT'S  
WRONG?! COME  
IN. OVER!

FREEZE! WHAT  
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE  
DOING?!

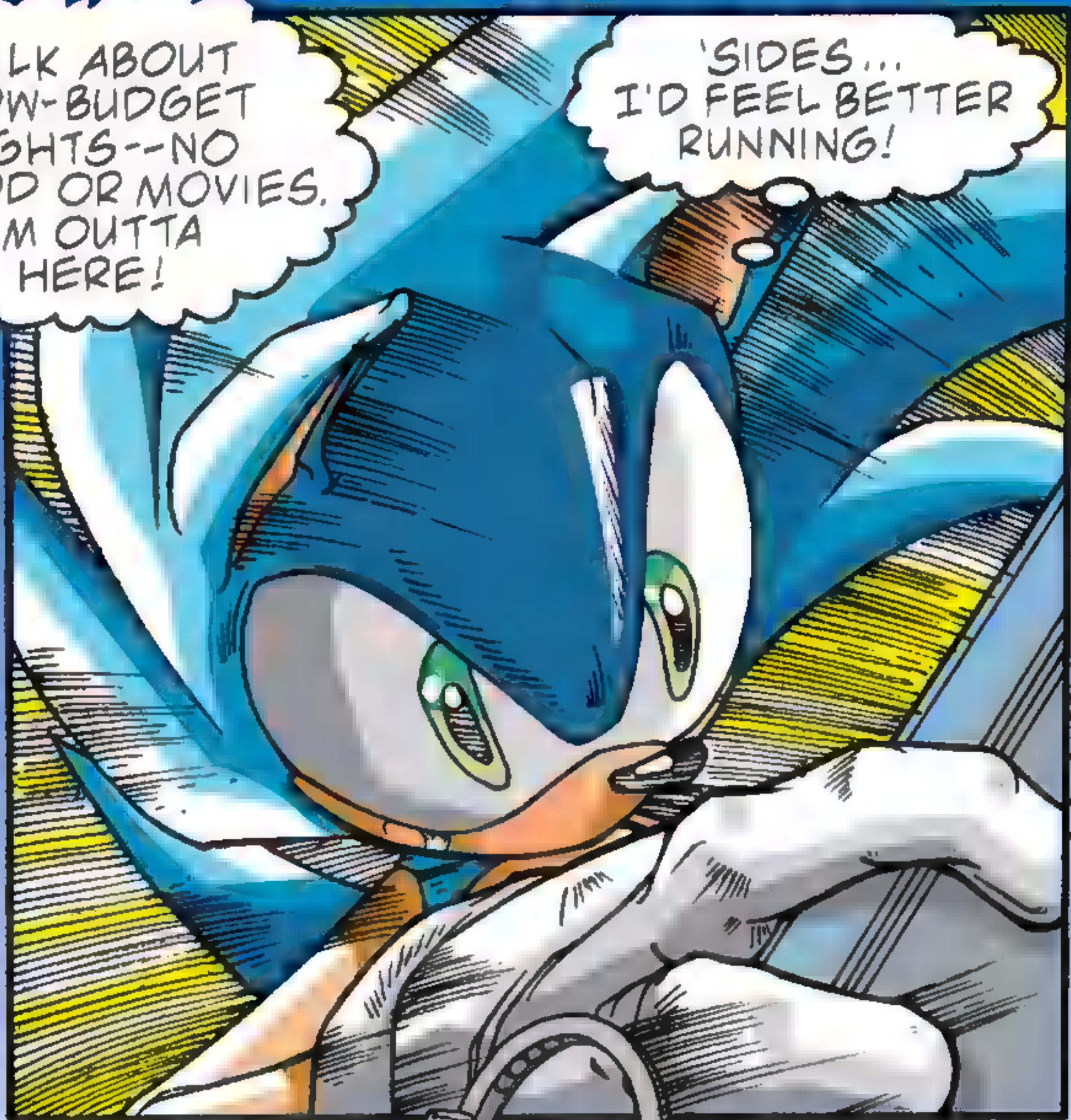


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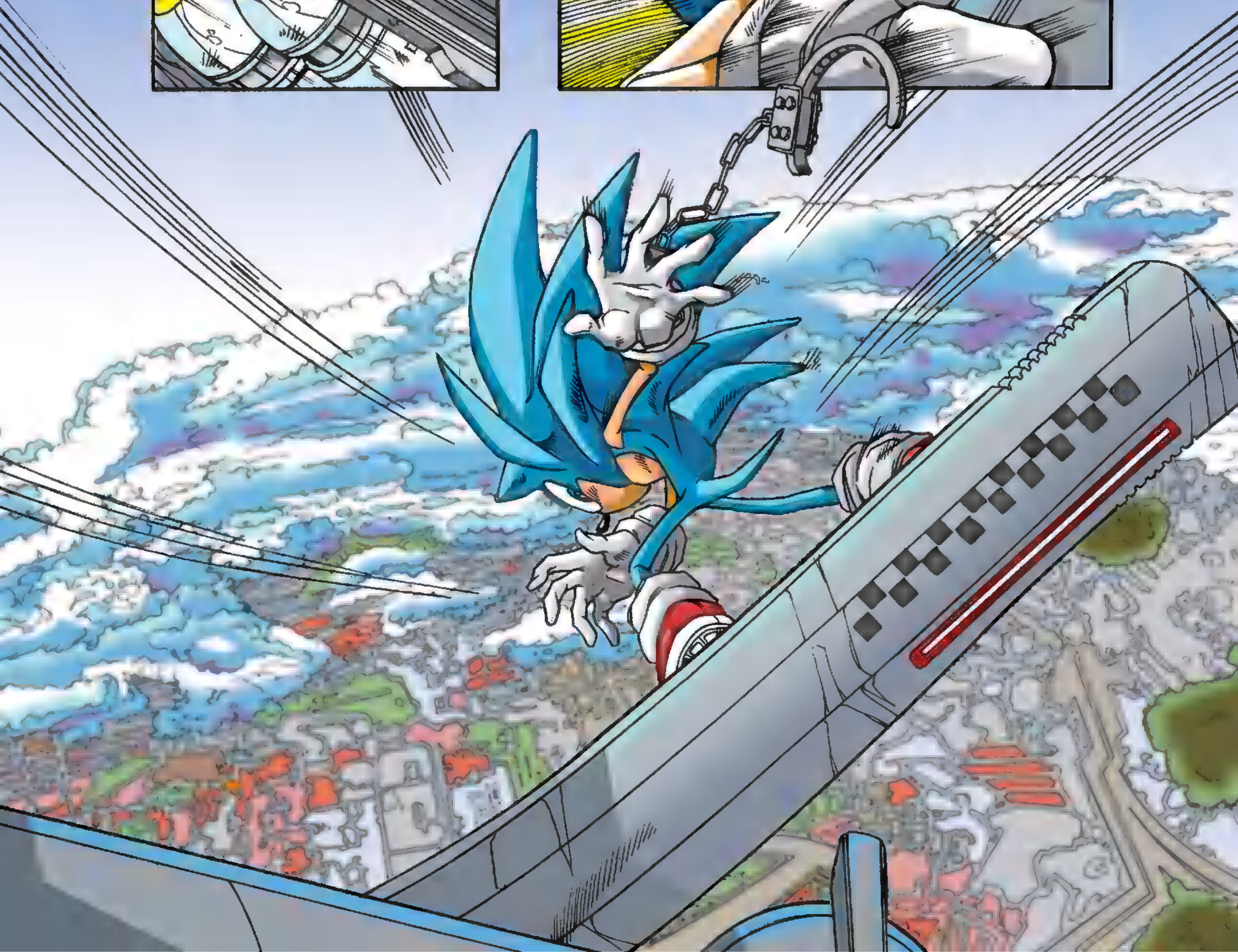




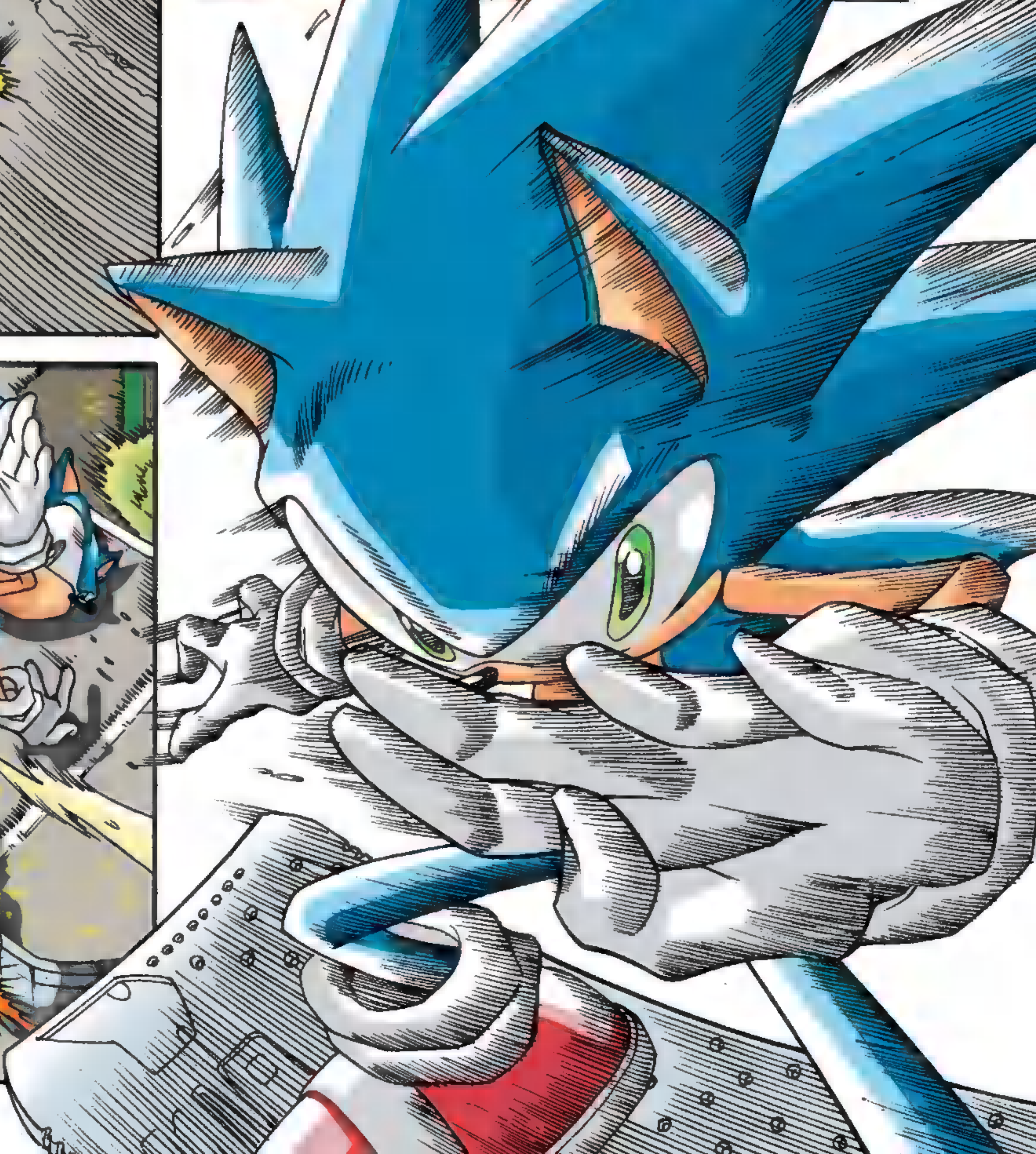
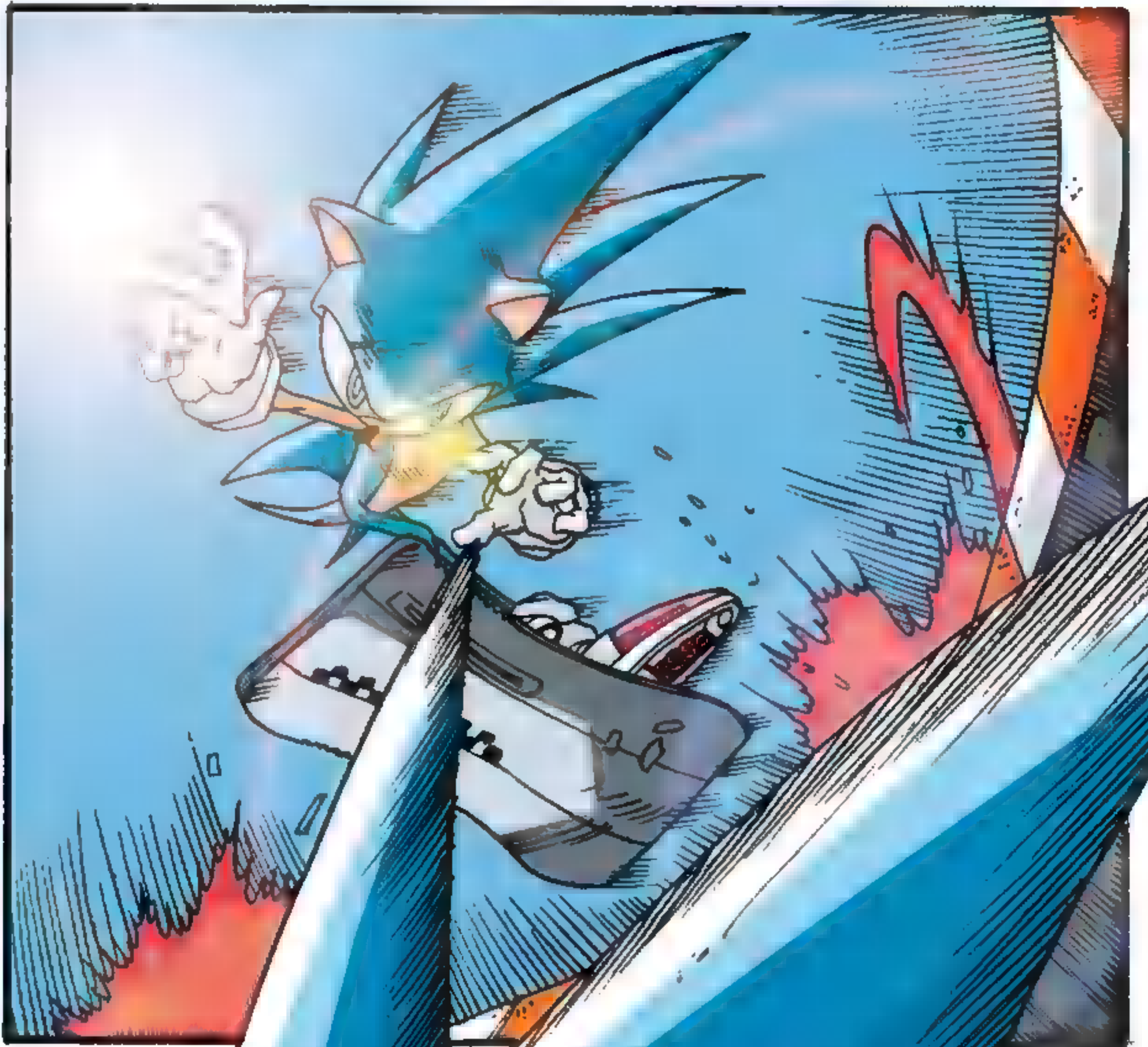
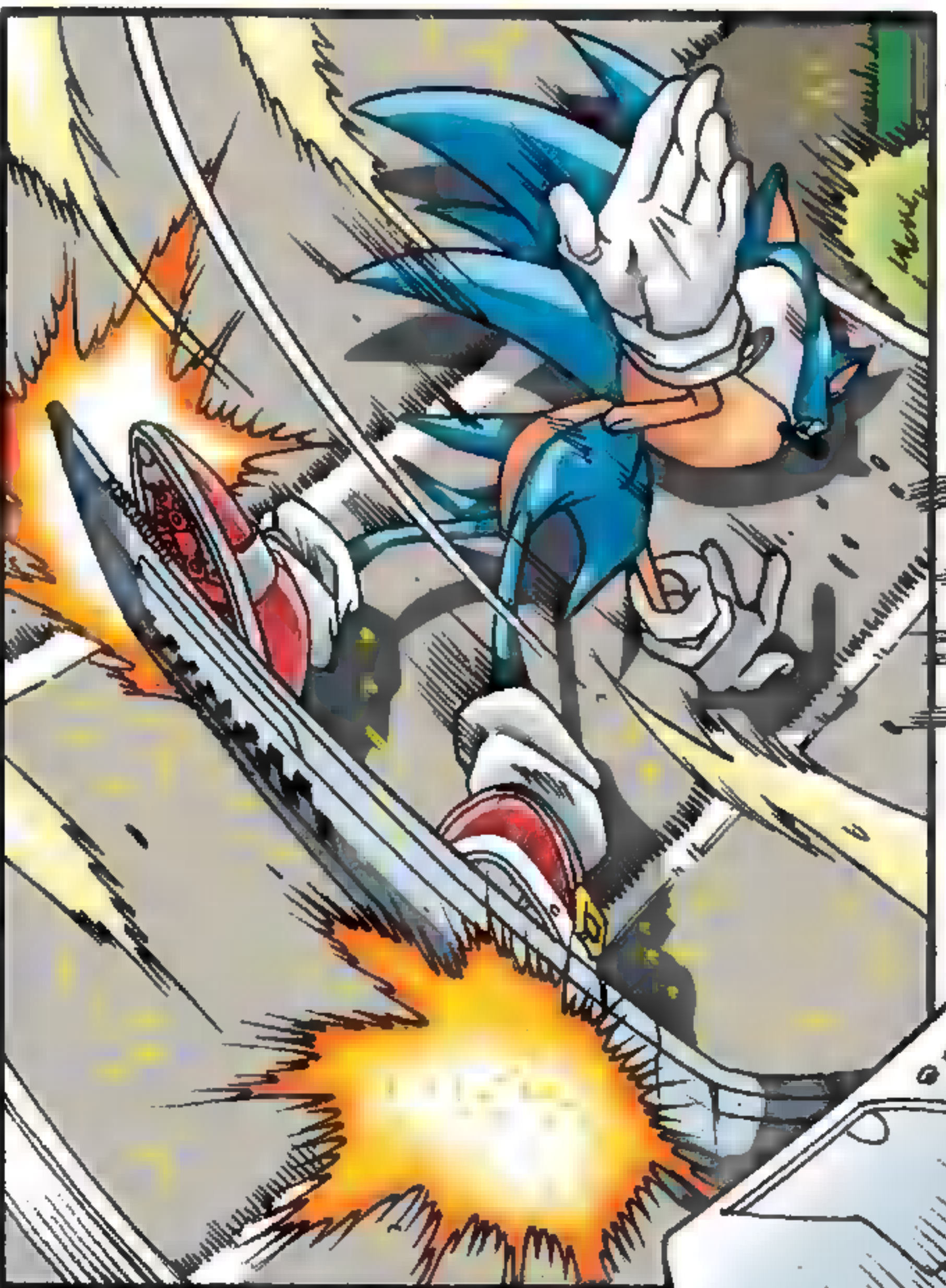
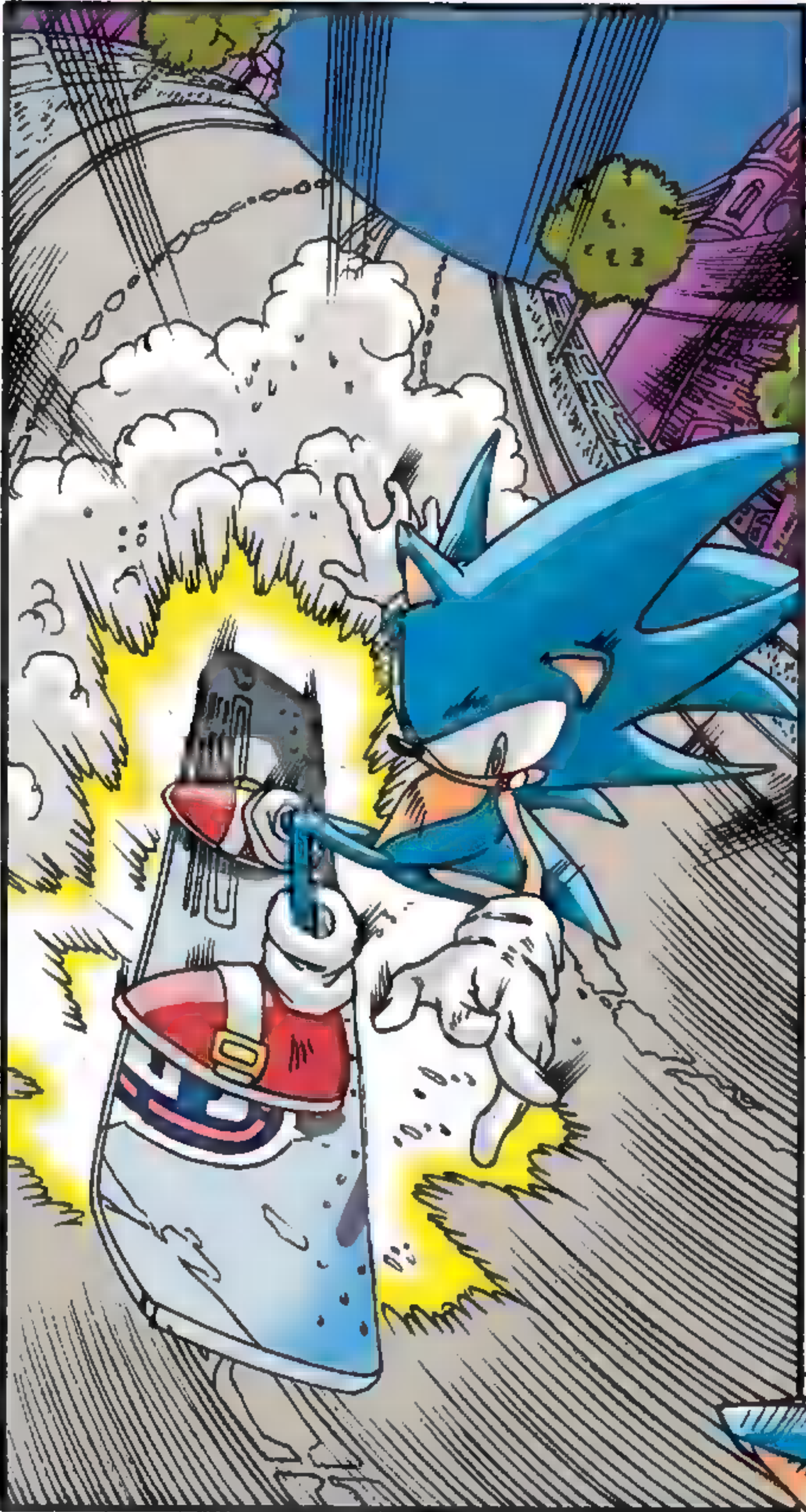
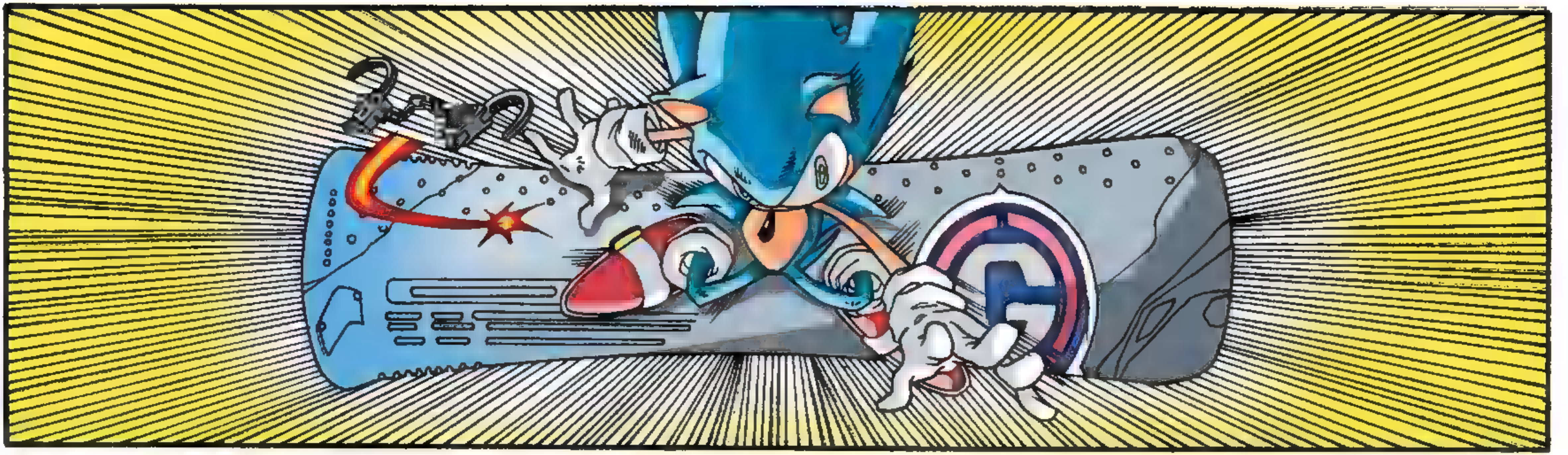
TALK ABOUT  
LOW-BUDGET  
FLIGHTS--NO  
FOOD OR MOVIES.  
I'M OUTTA  
HERE!



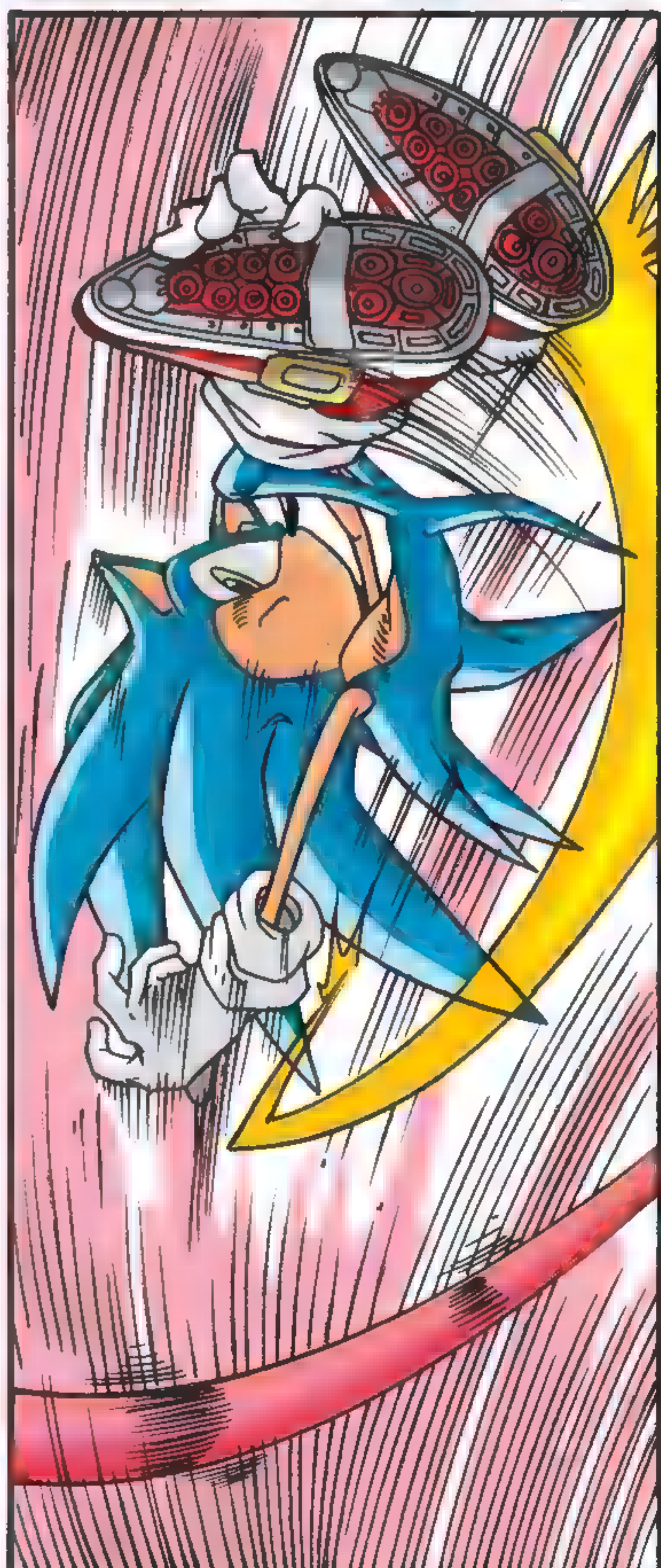
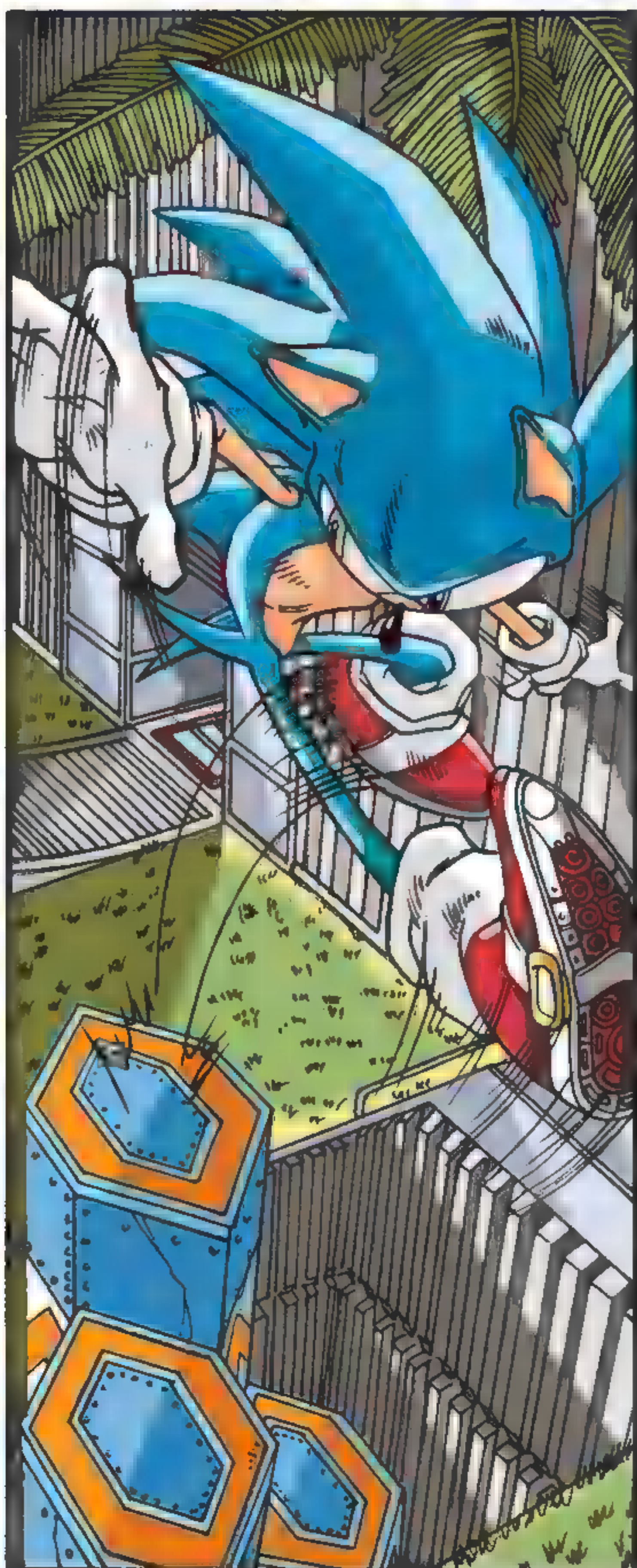
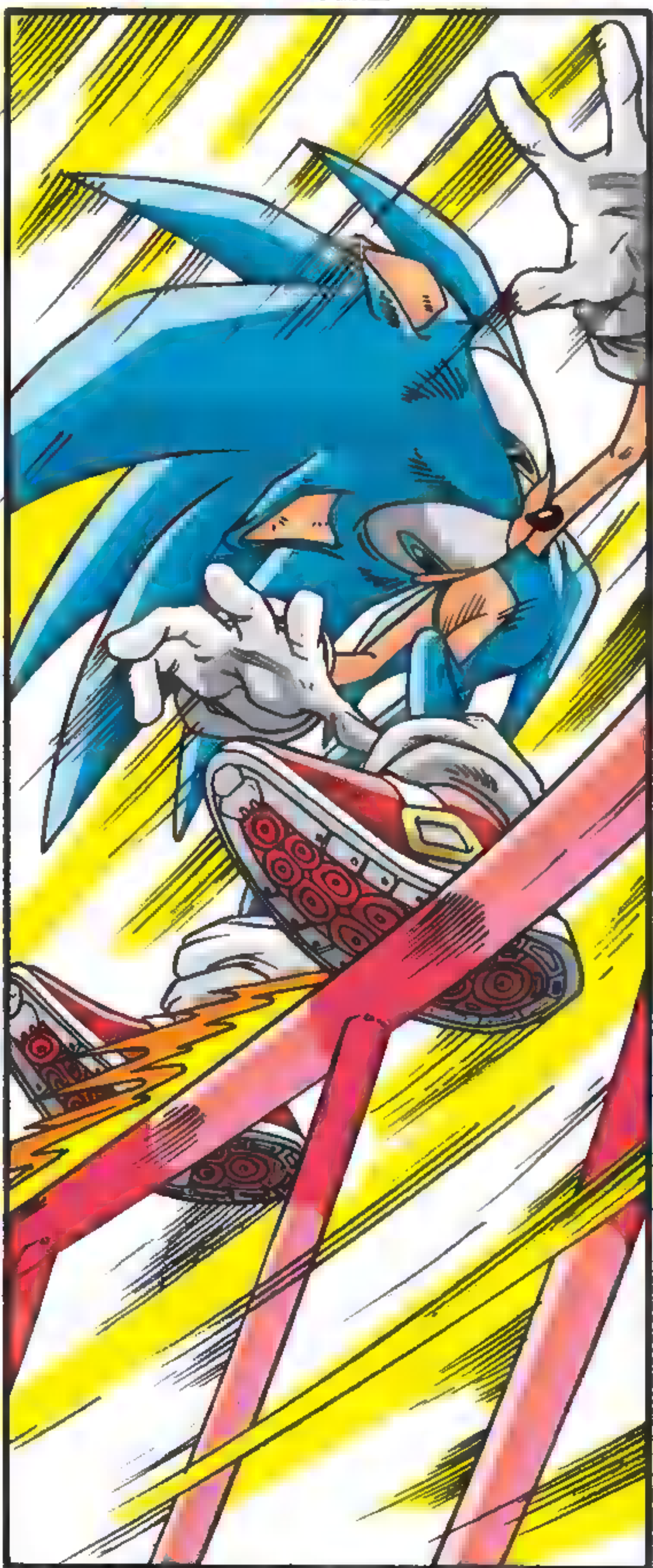
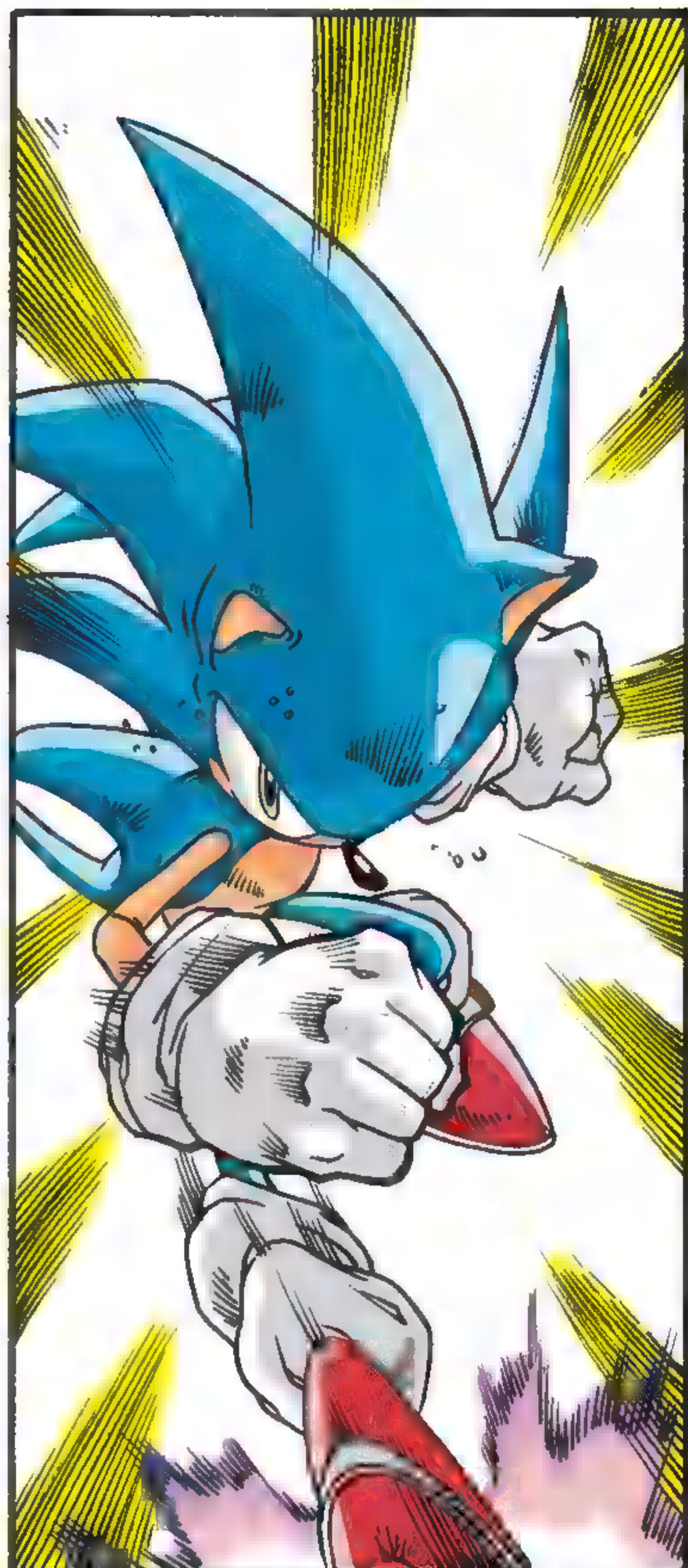
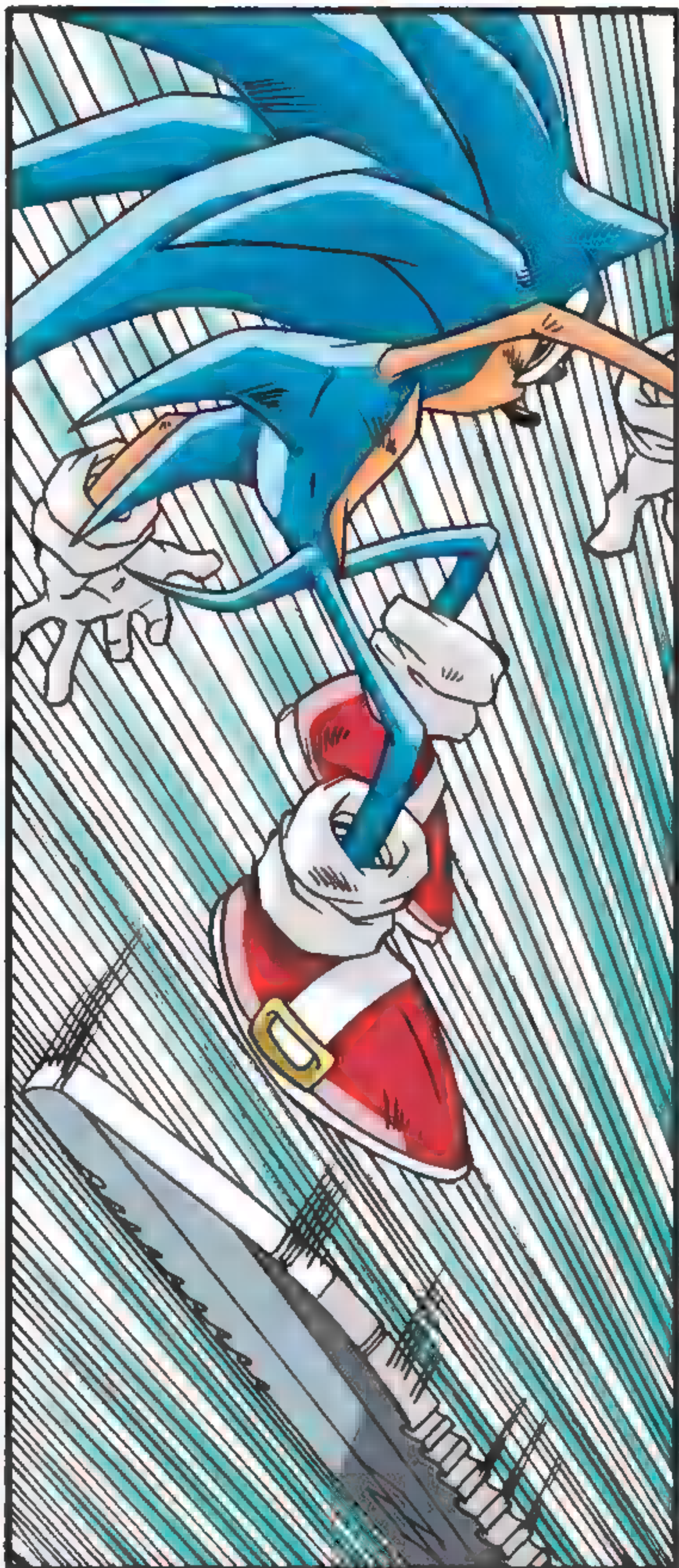
'SIDES...  
I'D FEEL BETTER  
RUNNING!



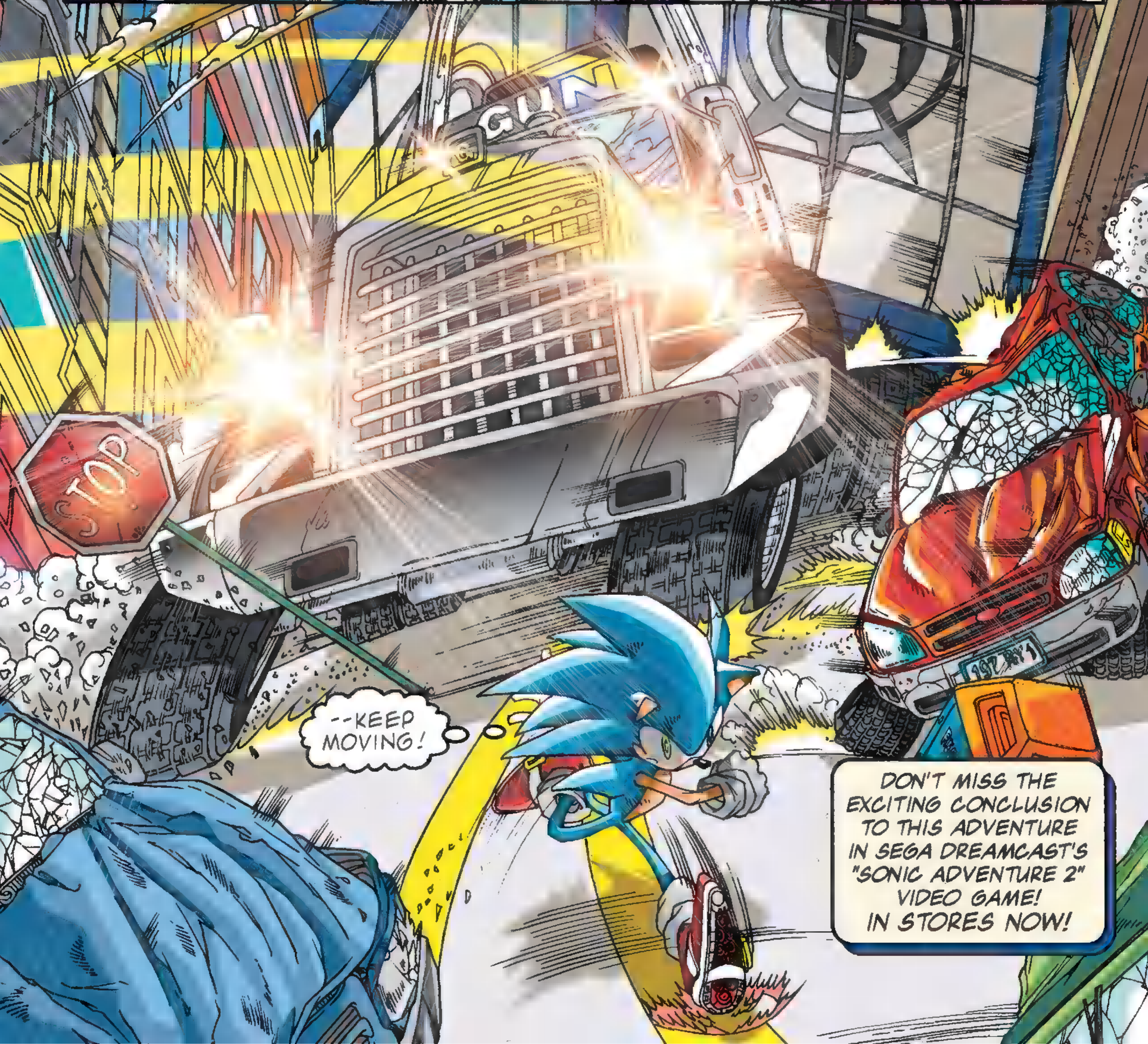
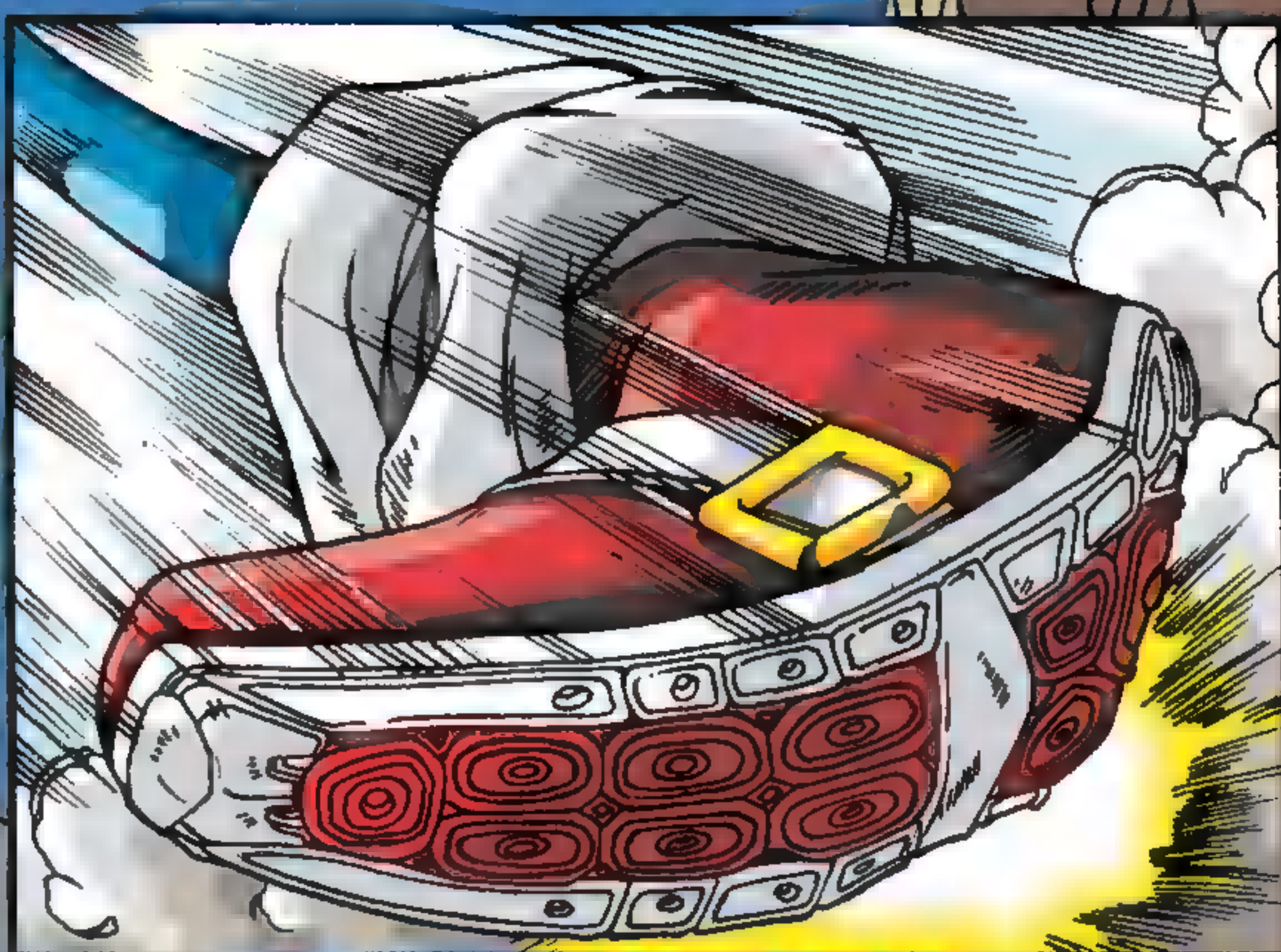
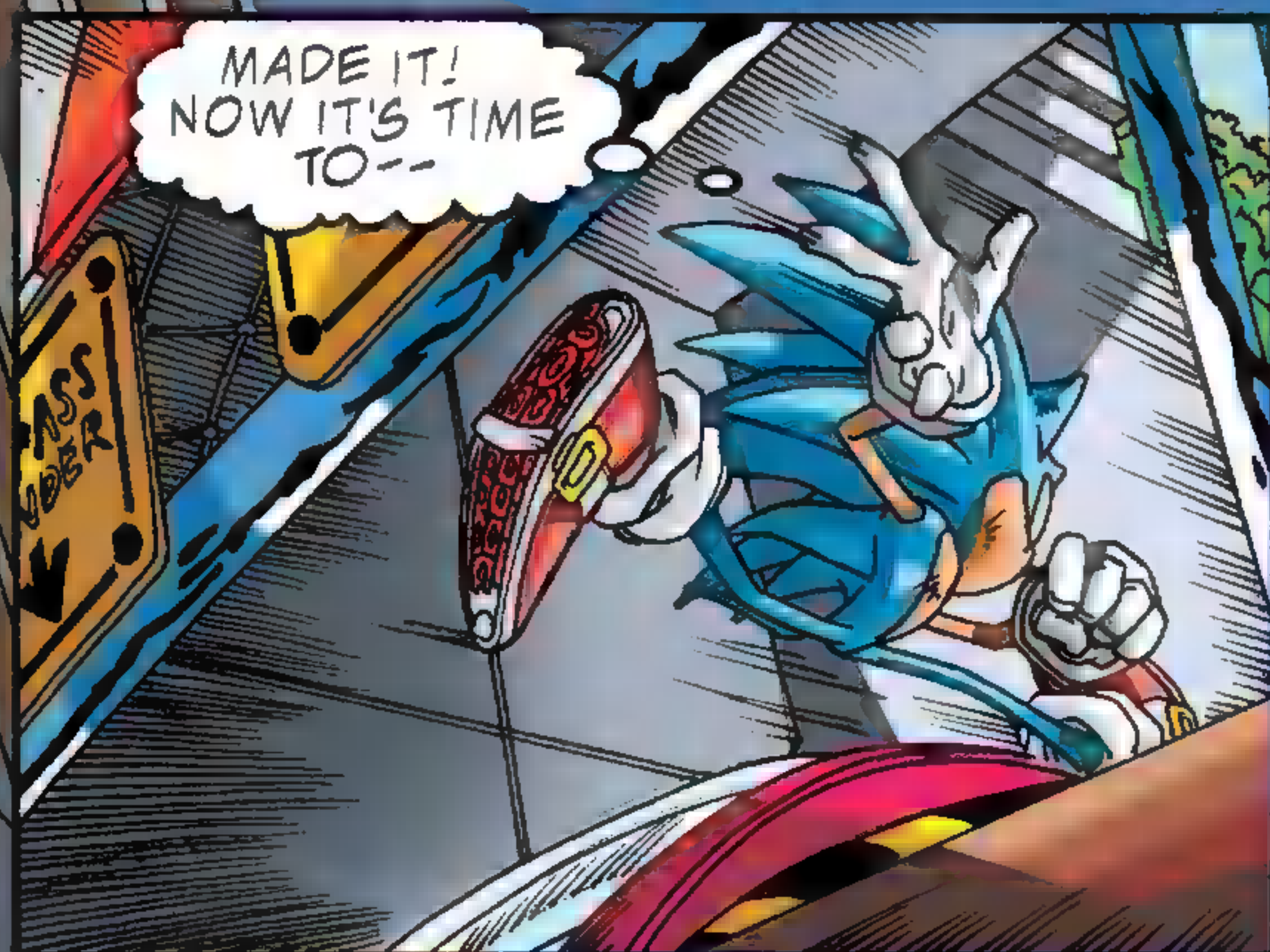














OUR TALE BEGINS SOME TIME AGO. HOW LONG IS UNCERTAIN, BUT WHAT IS KNOWN IS THAT IT ALL STARTED UPON THE ARK, A REVOLUTIONARY STATE-OF-THE-ART **SPACE LABORATORY** CREATED BY THE WORLD-RENOWNED SCIENTIST **PROFESSOR GERALD**, WHOM WE SEE STANDING BEFORE US ON THE COMMAND DECK...

AFTER ALL THE LONG YEARS OF RESEARCH AND WORK, INCLUDING A WORKING PROTOTYPE, THE NEXT FEW MOMENTS WILL REVEAL WHETHER I'LL HAVE ACHIEVED MY **ULTIMATE SUCCESS**--

--OR MOST **CATASTROPHIC FAILURE!**

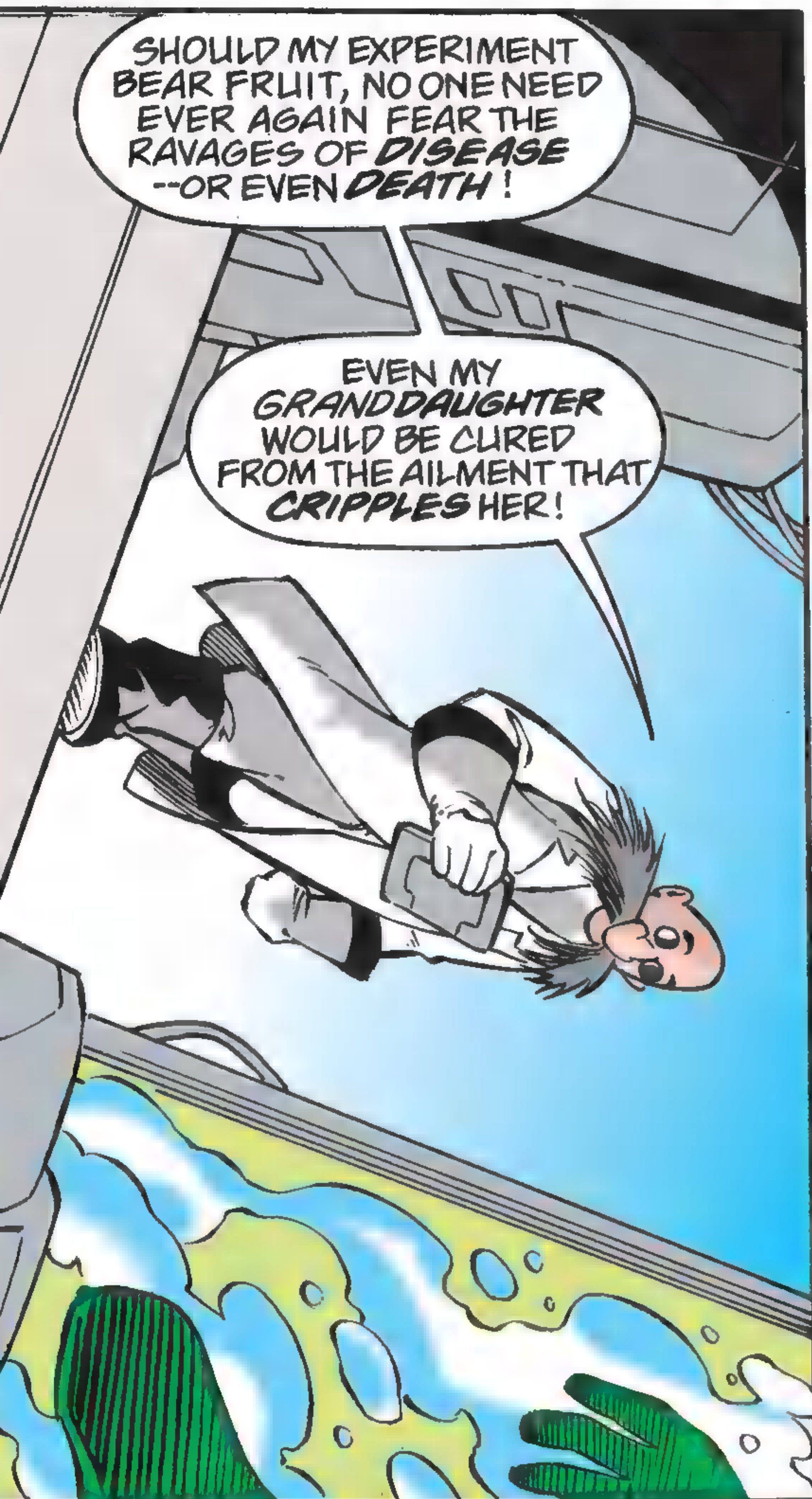
FOR THE SAKE OF ALL--ESPECIALLY MY BELOVED **MARIA**--THE SECRET OF **IMMORTALITY** WILL BE UNLOCKED--

I WAS A YOUNG MAN WHEN I LEFT THE OVERLANDERS FOR MY RESEARCH-- FINDING AND MAKING A LIFE IN THE HIDDEN CITY. NOW I AM AN OLD MAN WITH MY LIFE'S WORK IN FRONT OF ME.

AS THE  
**Shadow**  
AWAKES!

ANOTHER **SEGA**-INSPIRED EPIC AS RELATED BY:  
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PAM EKLUND-INKER VICKIE WILLIAMS-LETTERER  
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SHOULD MY EXPERIMENT  
BEAR FRUIT, NO ONE NEED  
EVER AGAIN FEAR THE  
RAVAGES OF **DISEASE**  
--OR EVEN **DEATH**!

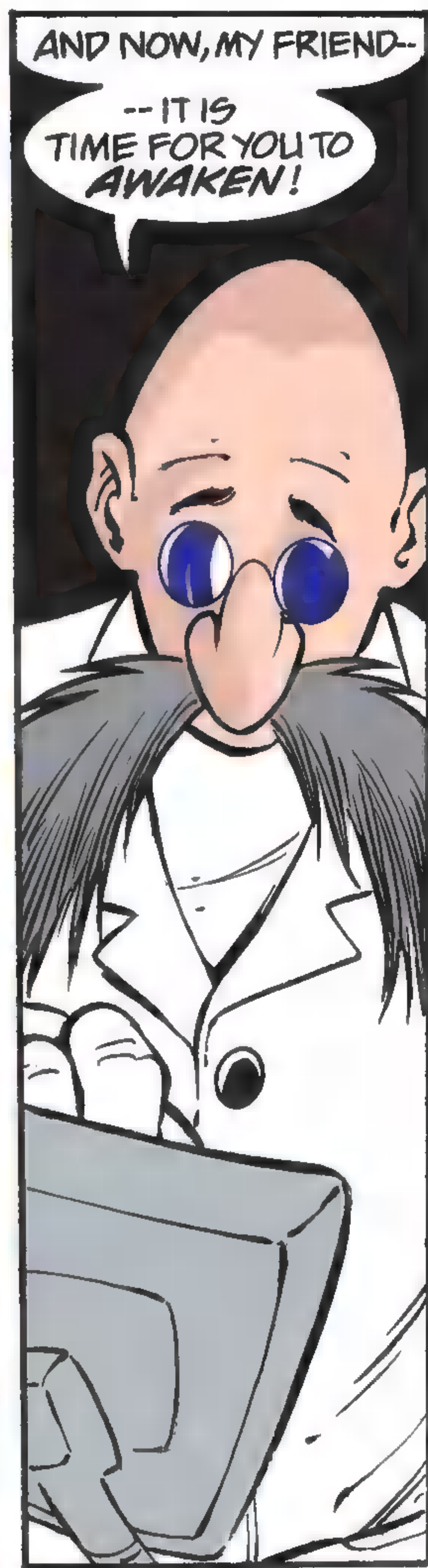
EVEN MY  
**GRANDDAUGHTER**  
WOULD BE CURED  
FROM THE AILMENT THAT  
**CRIPPLES** HER!



HOW **IRONIC** THAT OF  
ALL THE CREATURES WHO  
RESIDE ON **MOBIUS**--

--IT WAS  
**YOUR SPECIES'**  
BIOLOGY THAT WAS  
THE **UNIVERSAL**  
**CONSTANT**!

I COULD  
NEVER HAVE MADE  
**PROGRESS** IF NOT  
FOR THAT!



AND NOW, MY FRIEND--

--IT IS  
TIME FOR YOU TO  
**AWAKEN**!



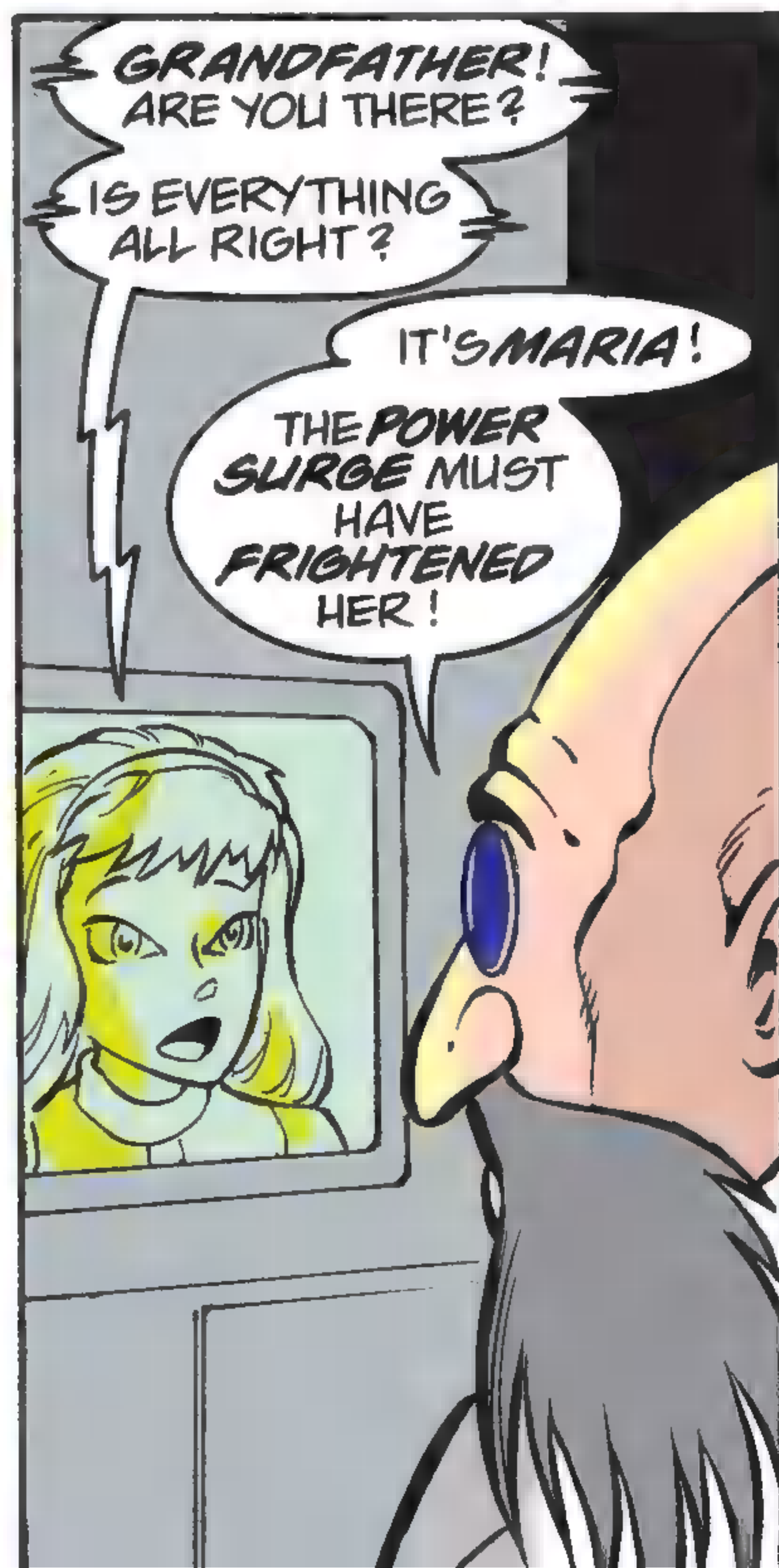
OH, MY--!!

BLESSED  
AURORA--

**IT**  
**LIVES!!**



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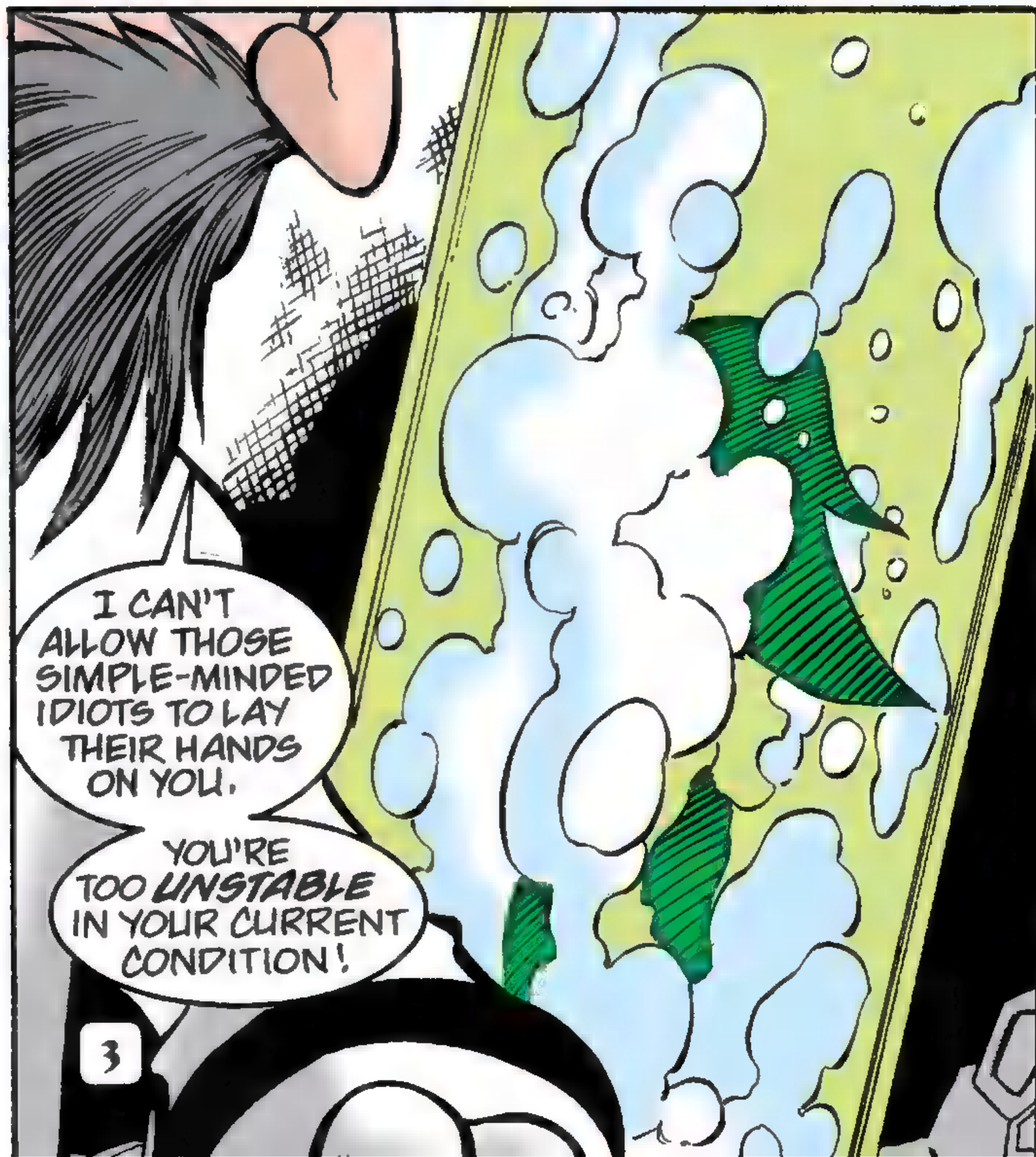
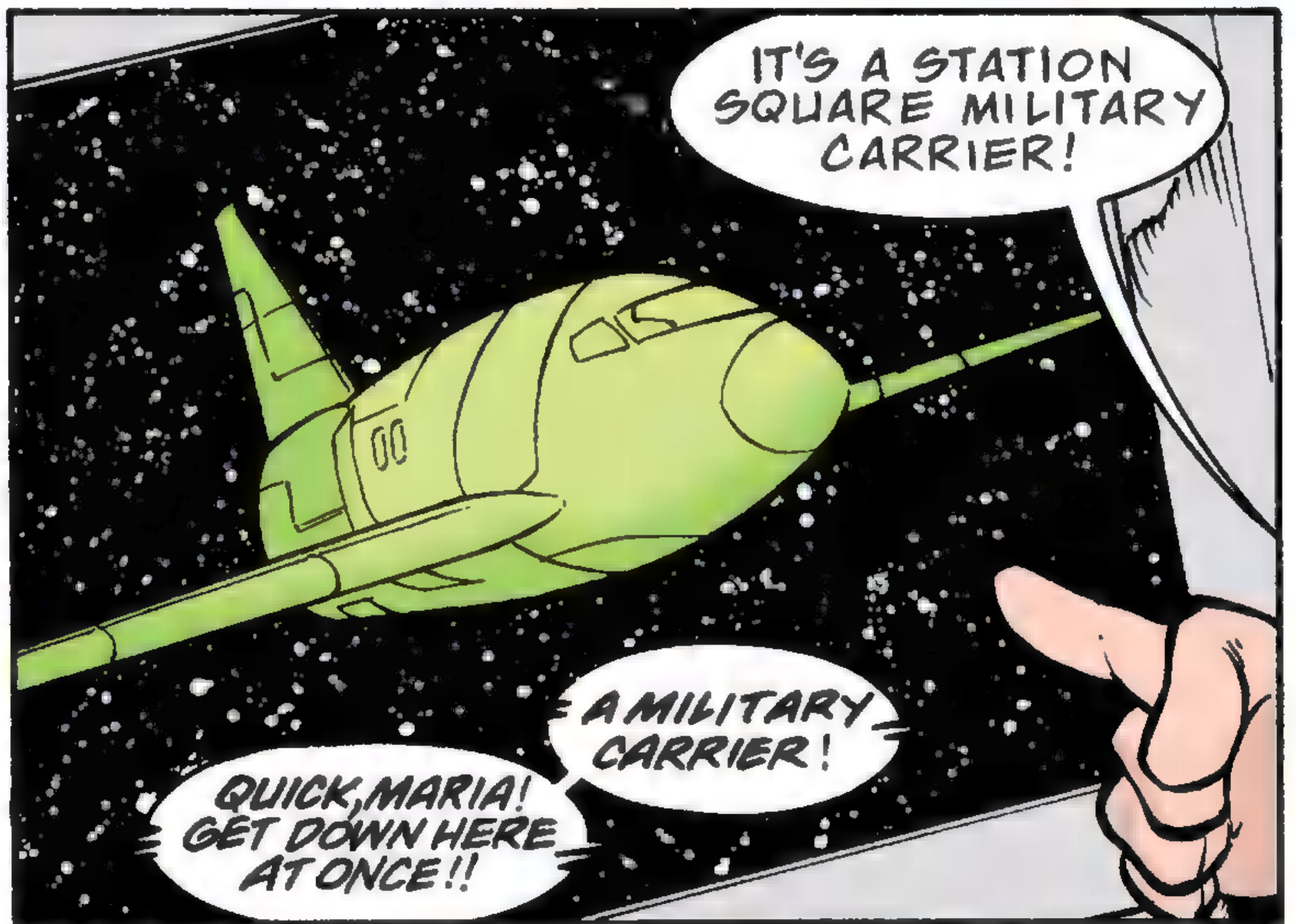
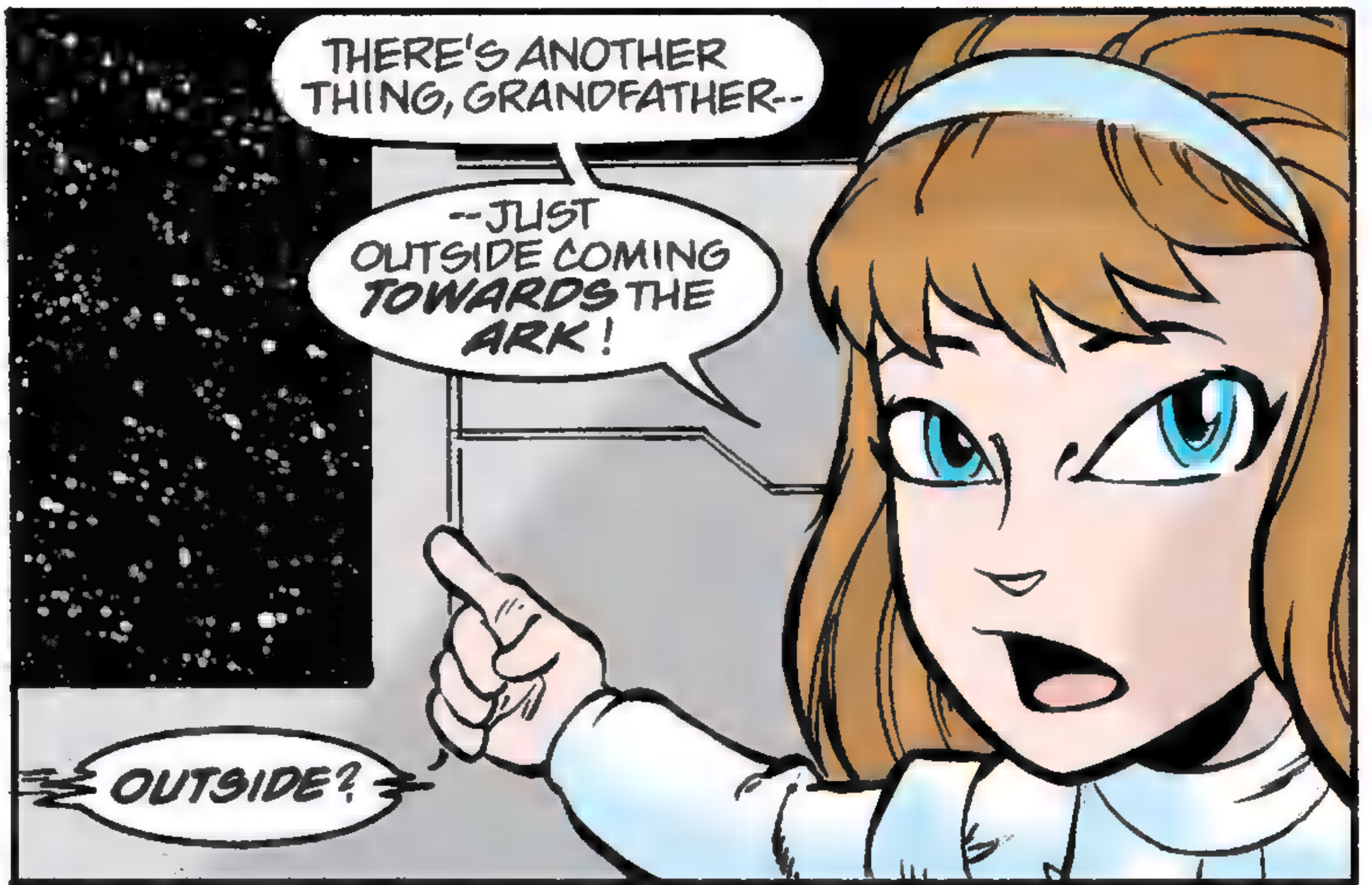
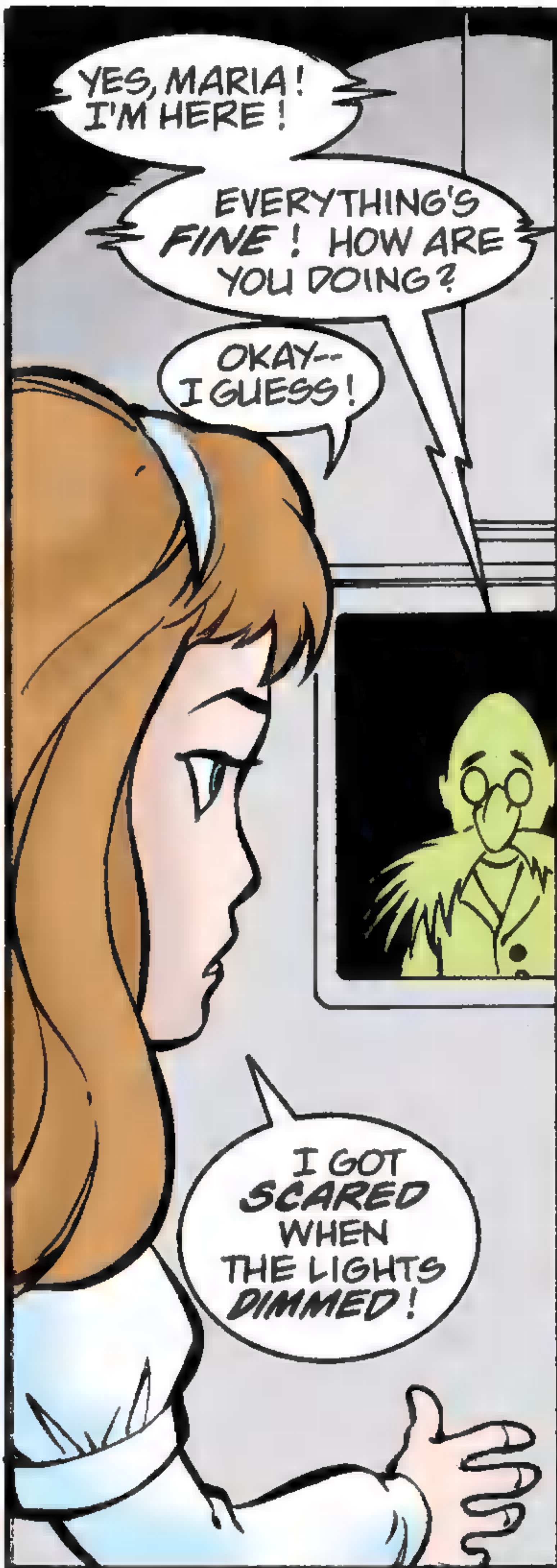
**GRANDFATHER!**  
ARE YOU THERE?

IS EVERYTHING  
ALL RIGHT?

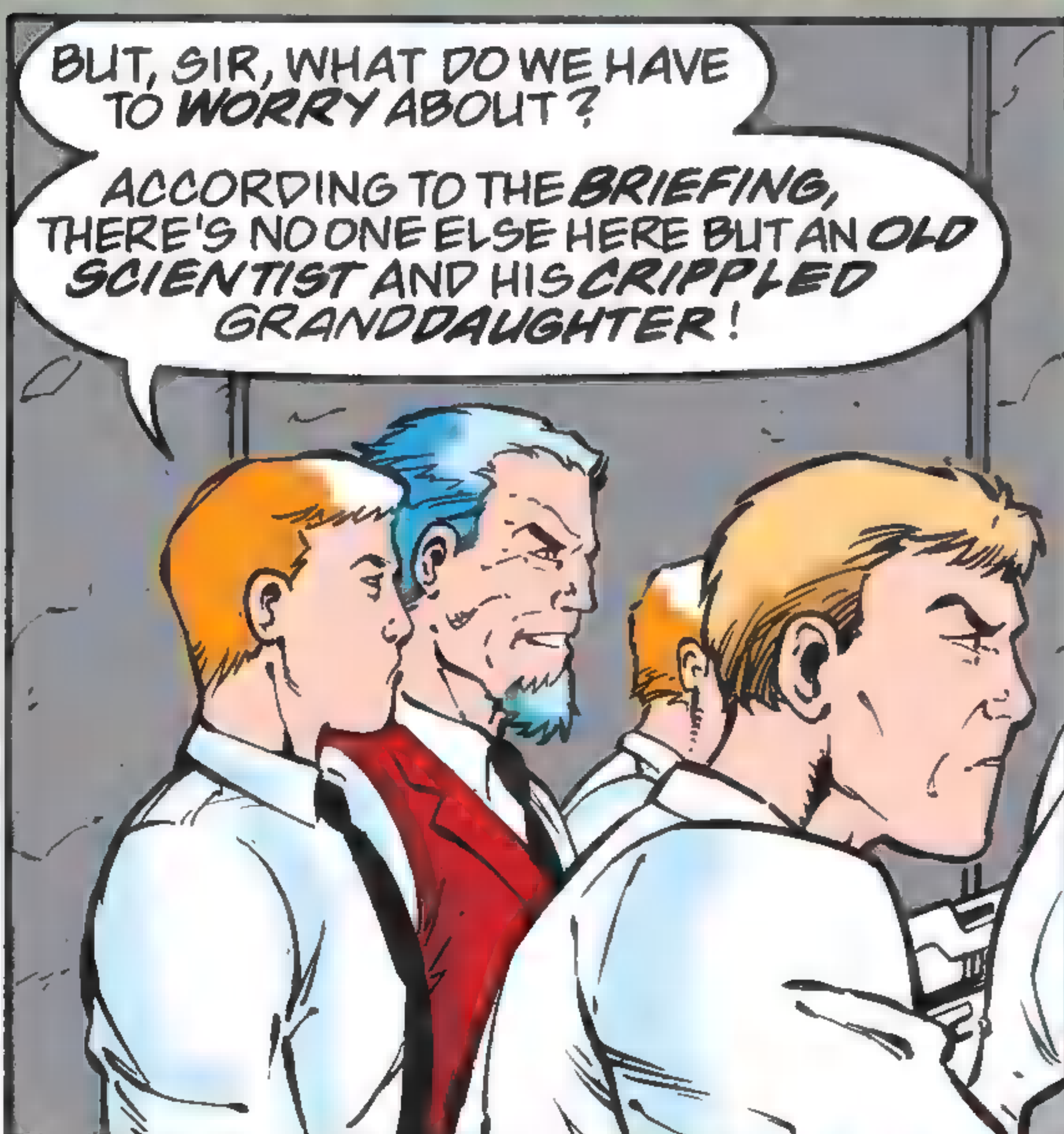
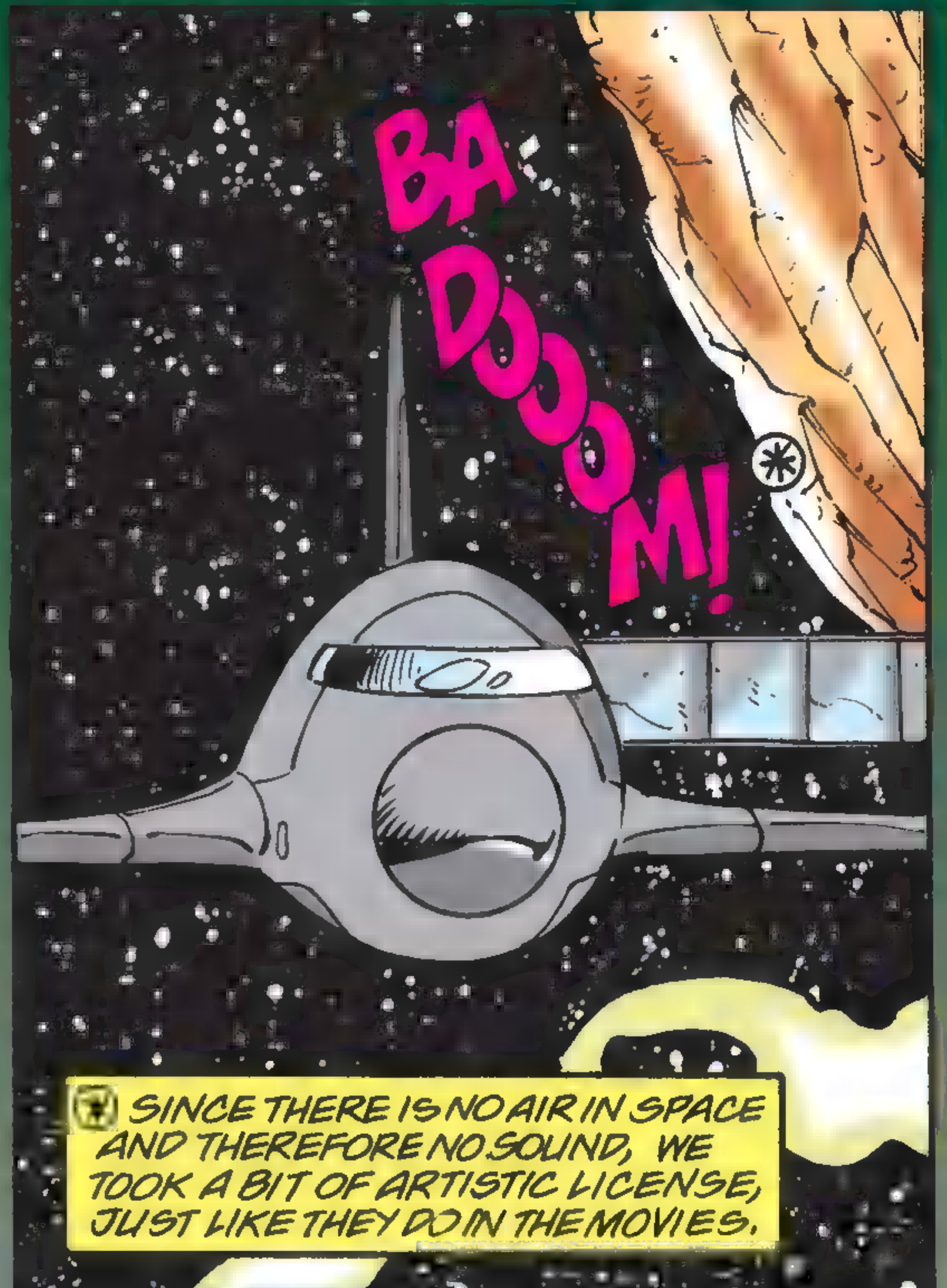
IT'S **MARIA**!

THE **POWER**  
**SURGE** MUST  
HAVE  
**FRIGHTENED**  
HER!

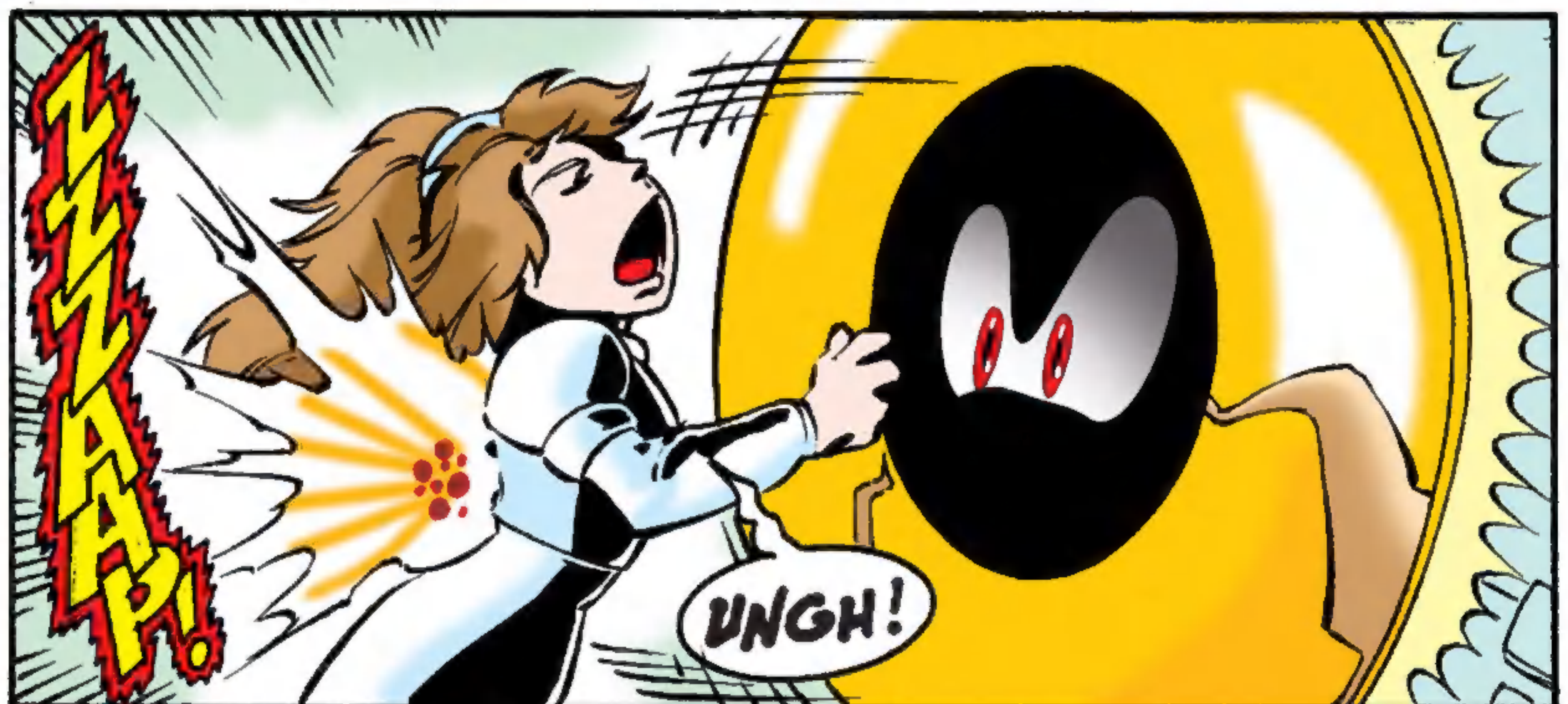
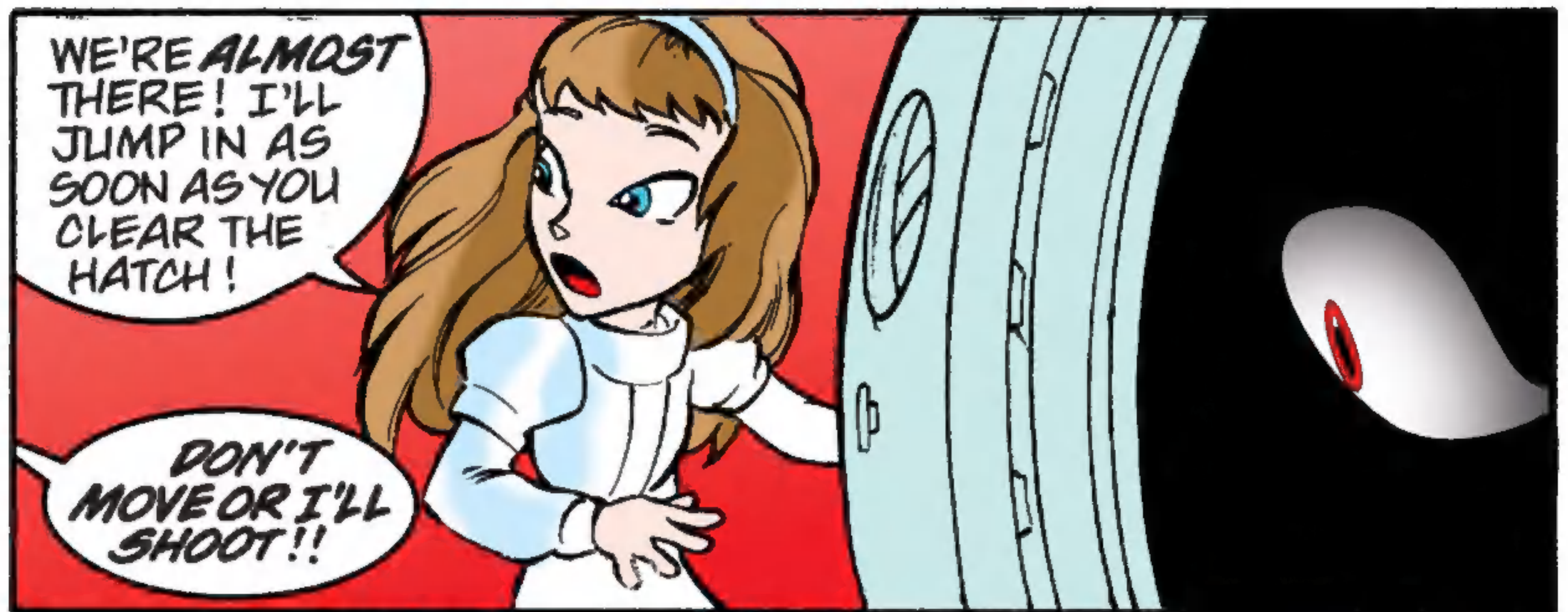
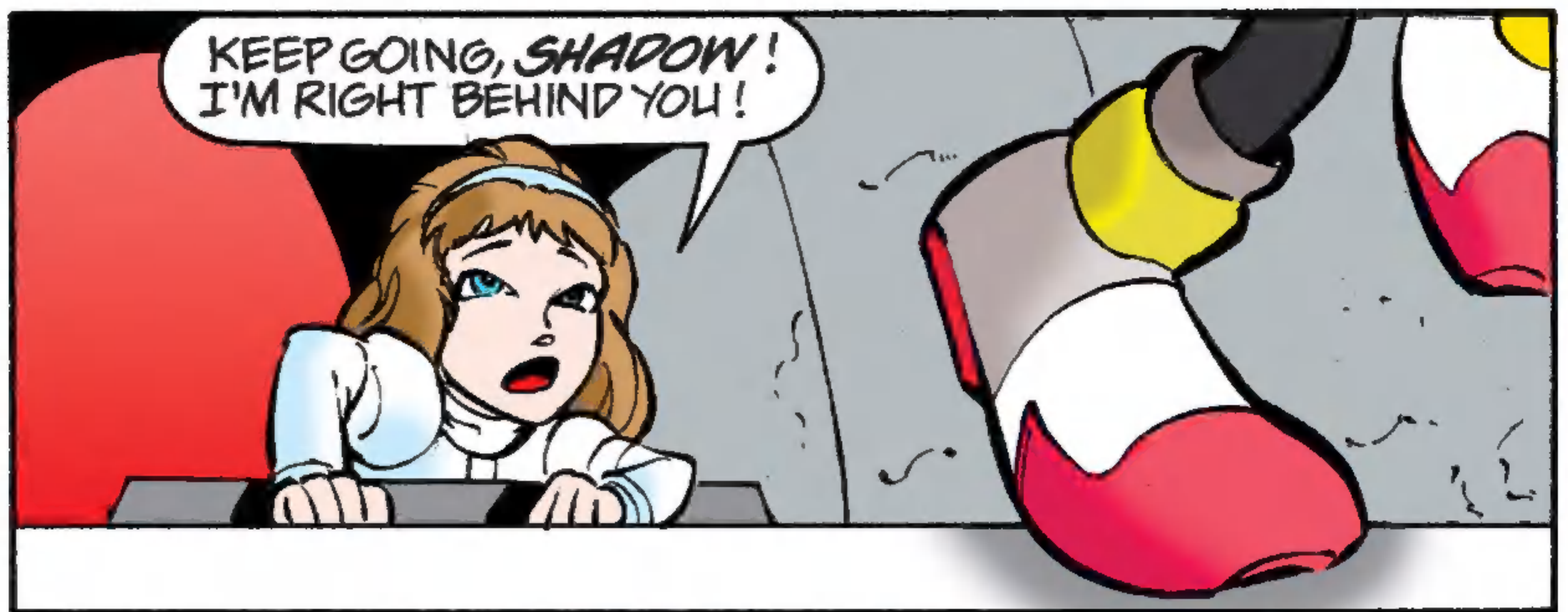
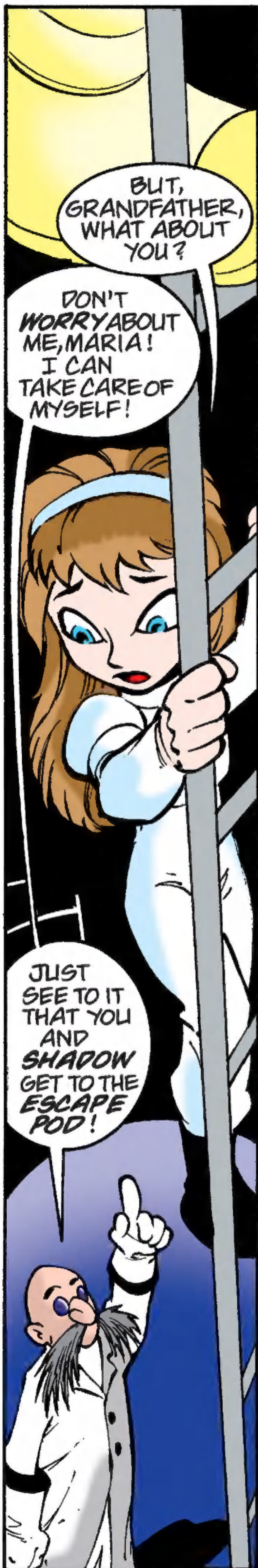




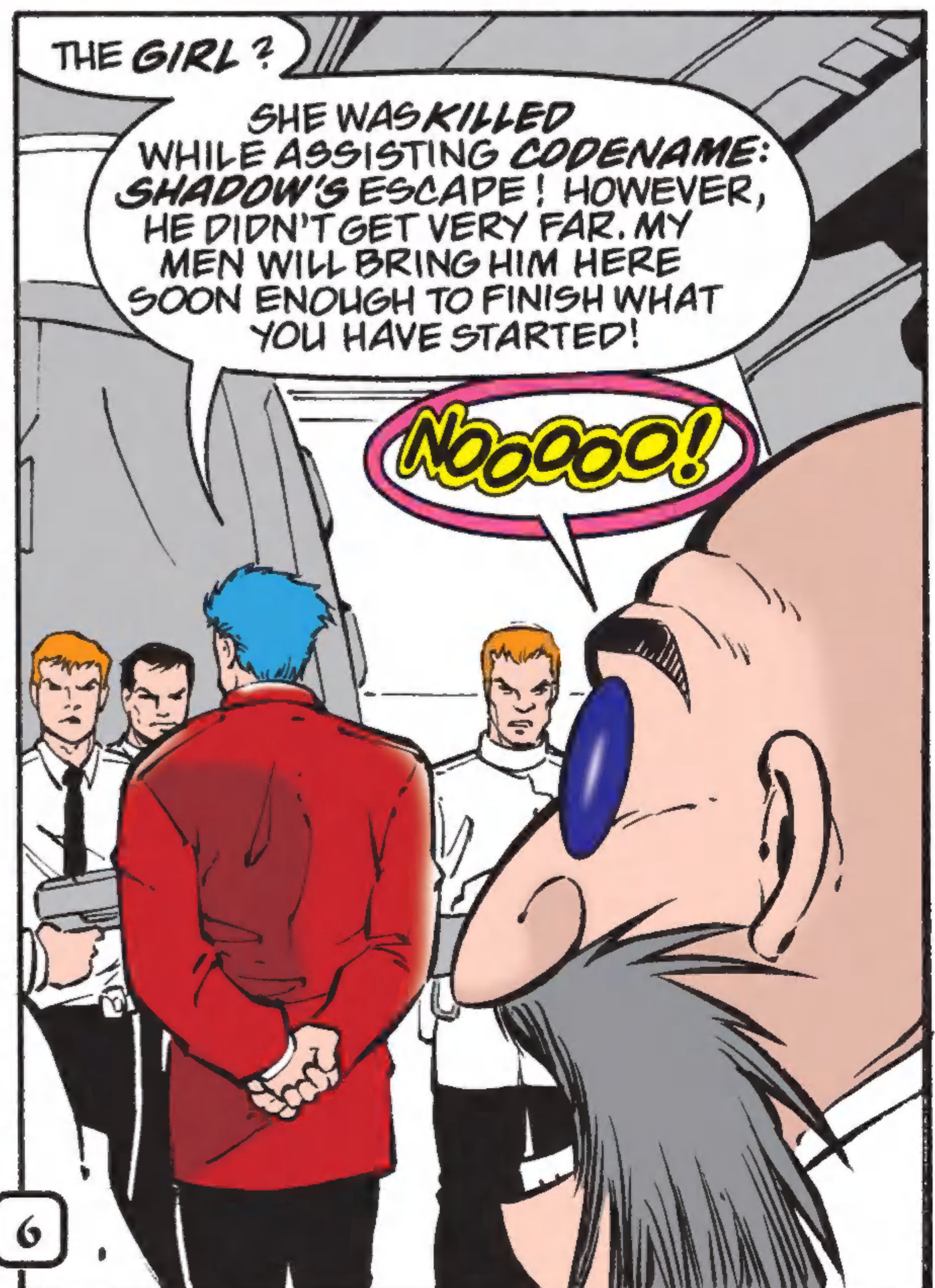
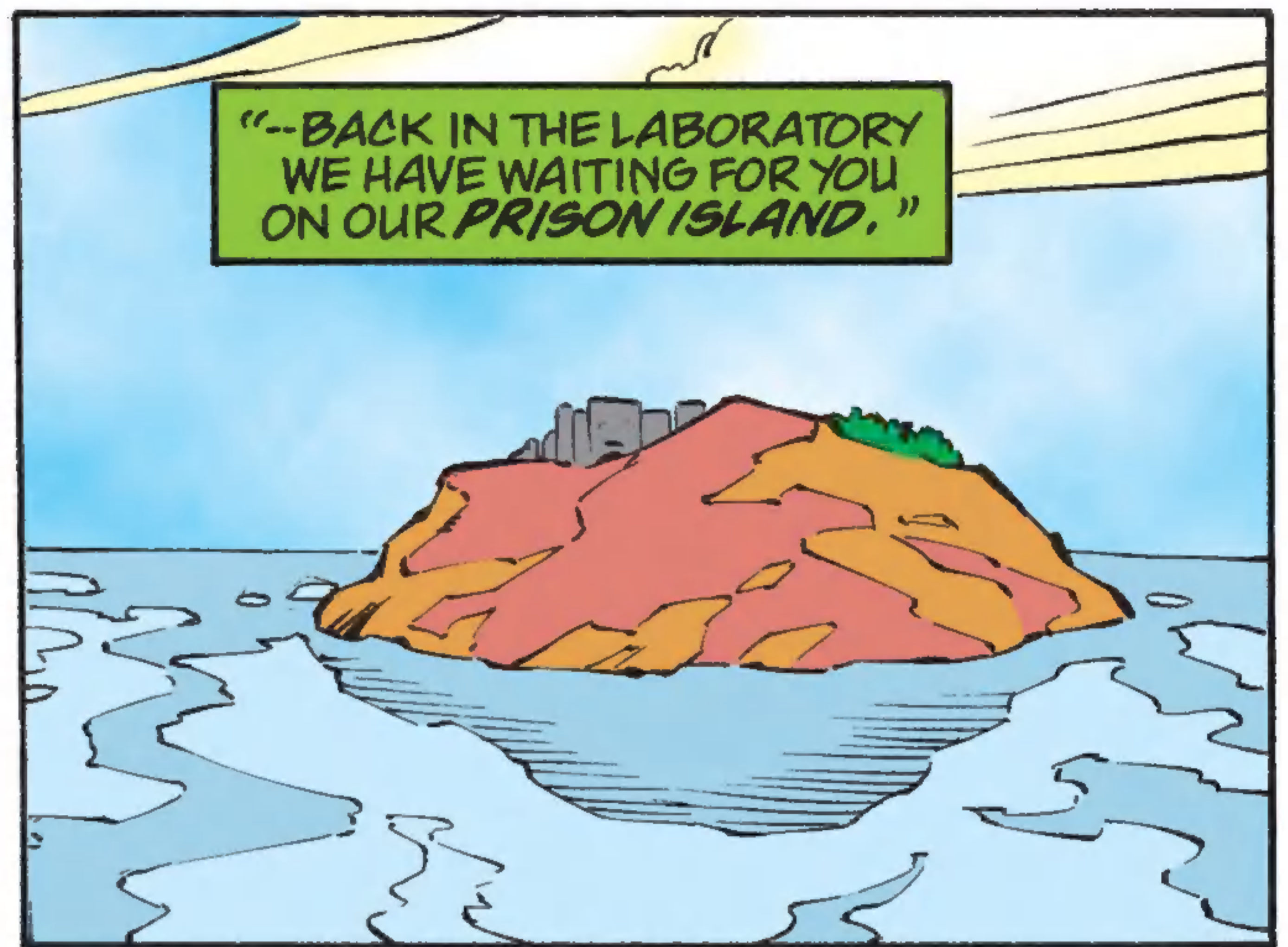
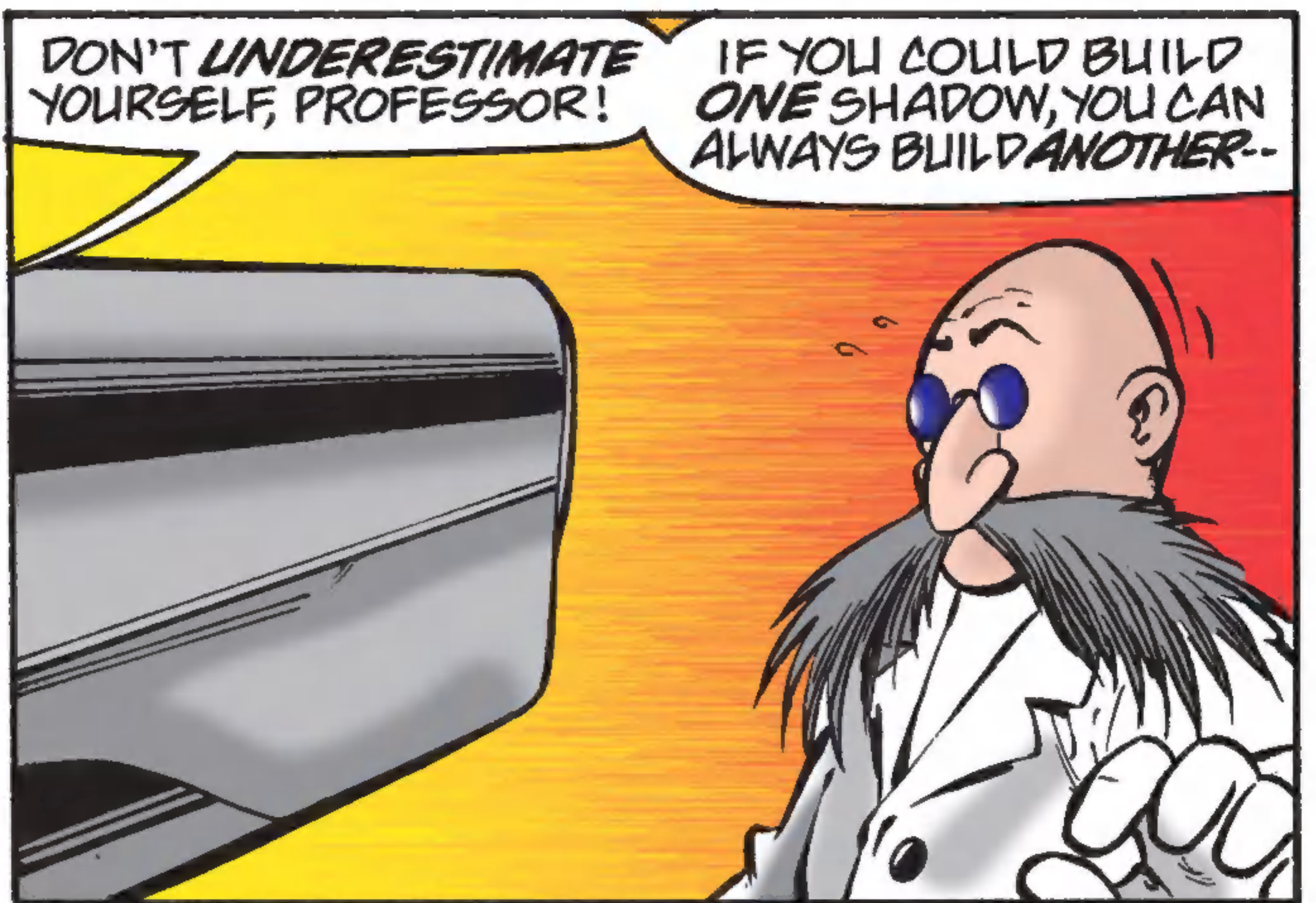
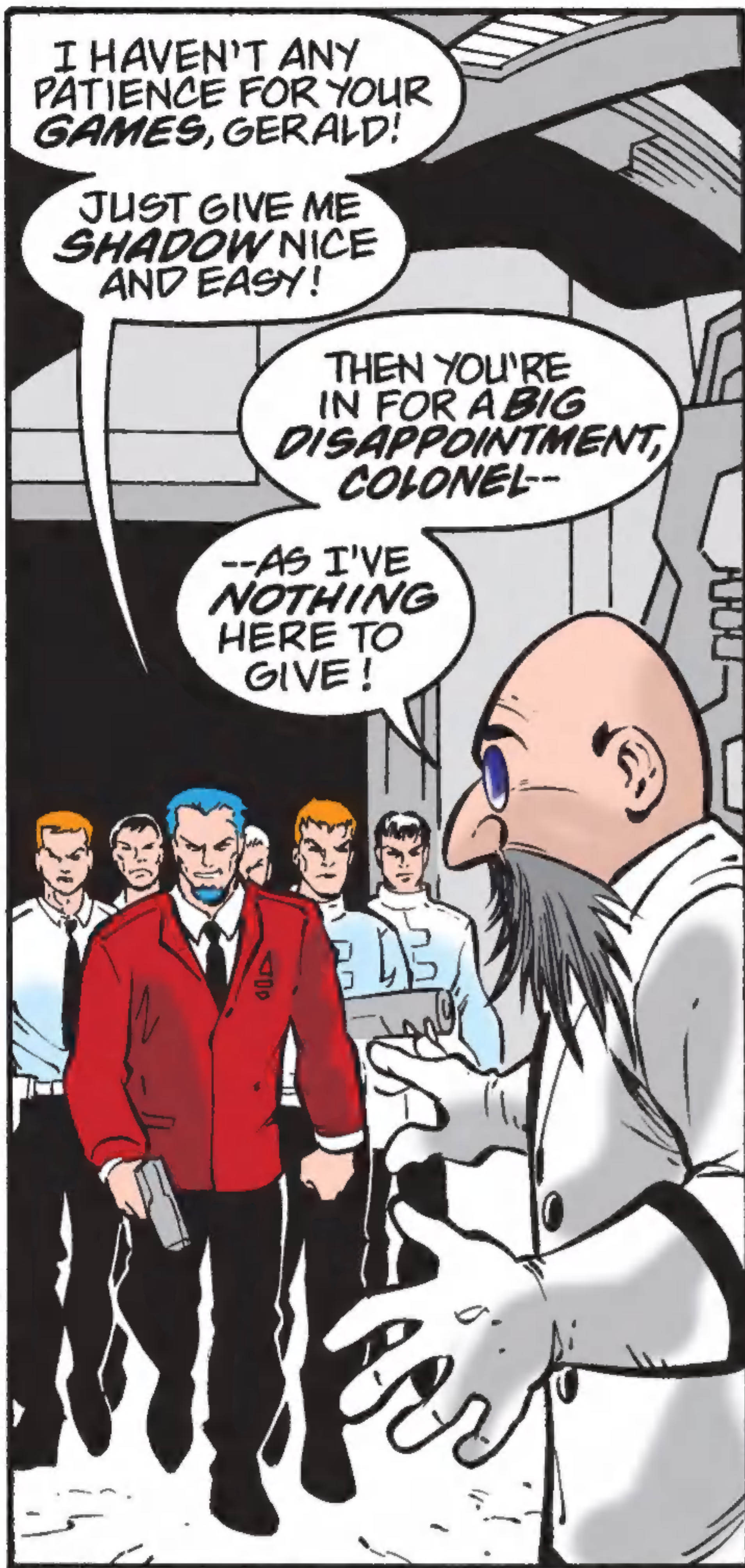




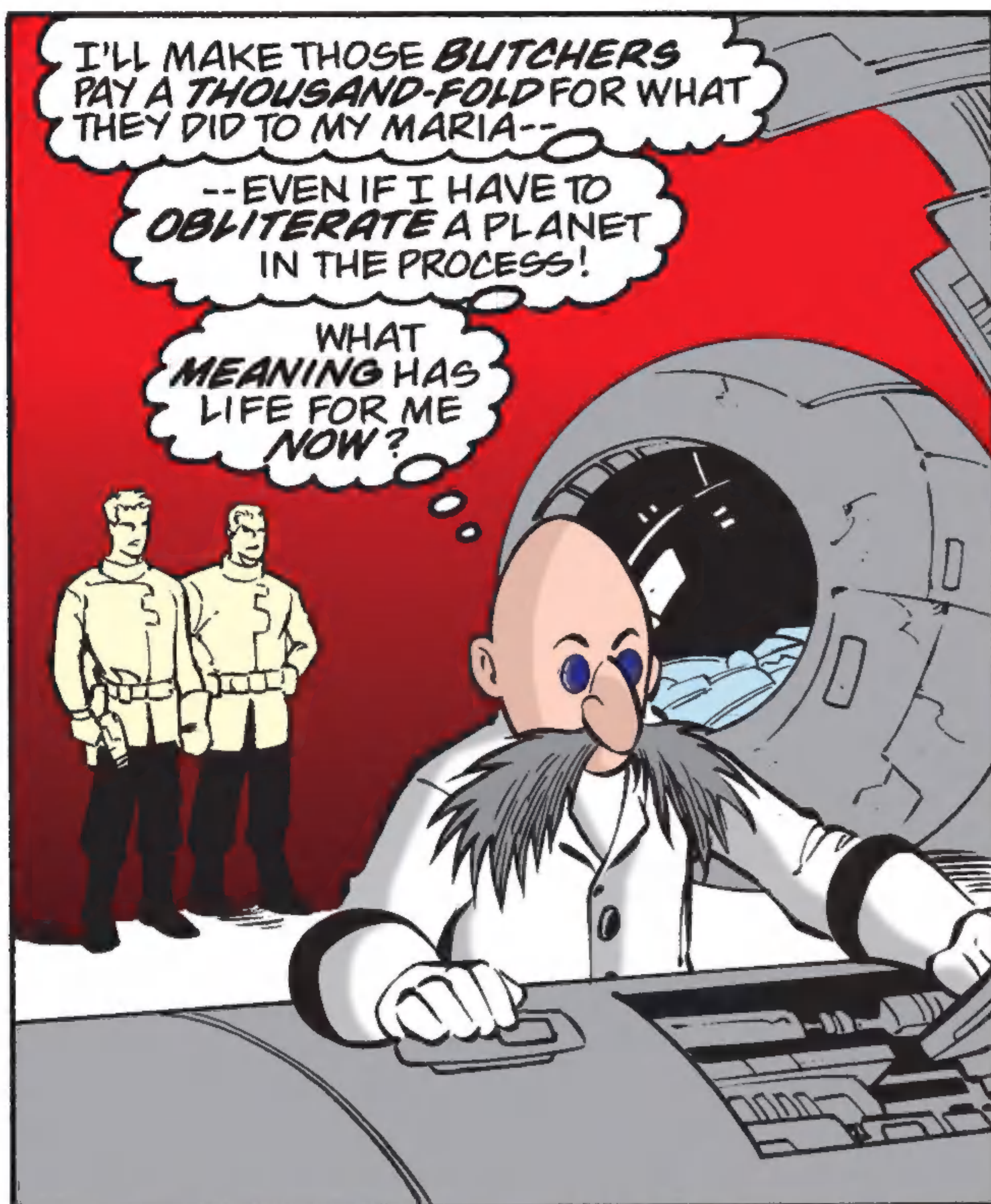








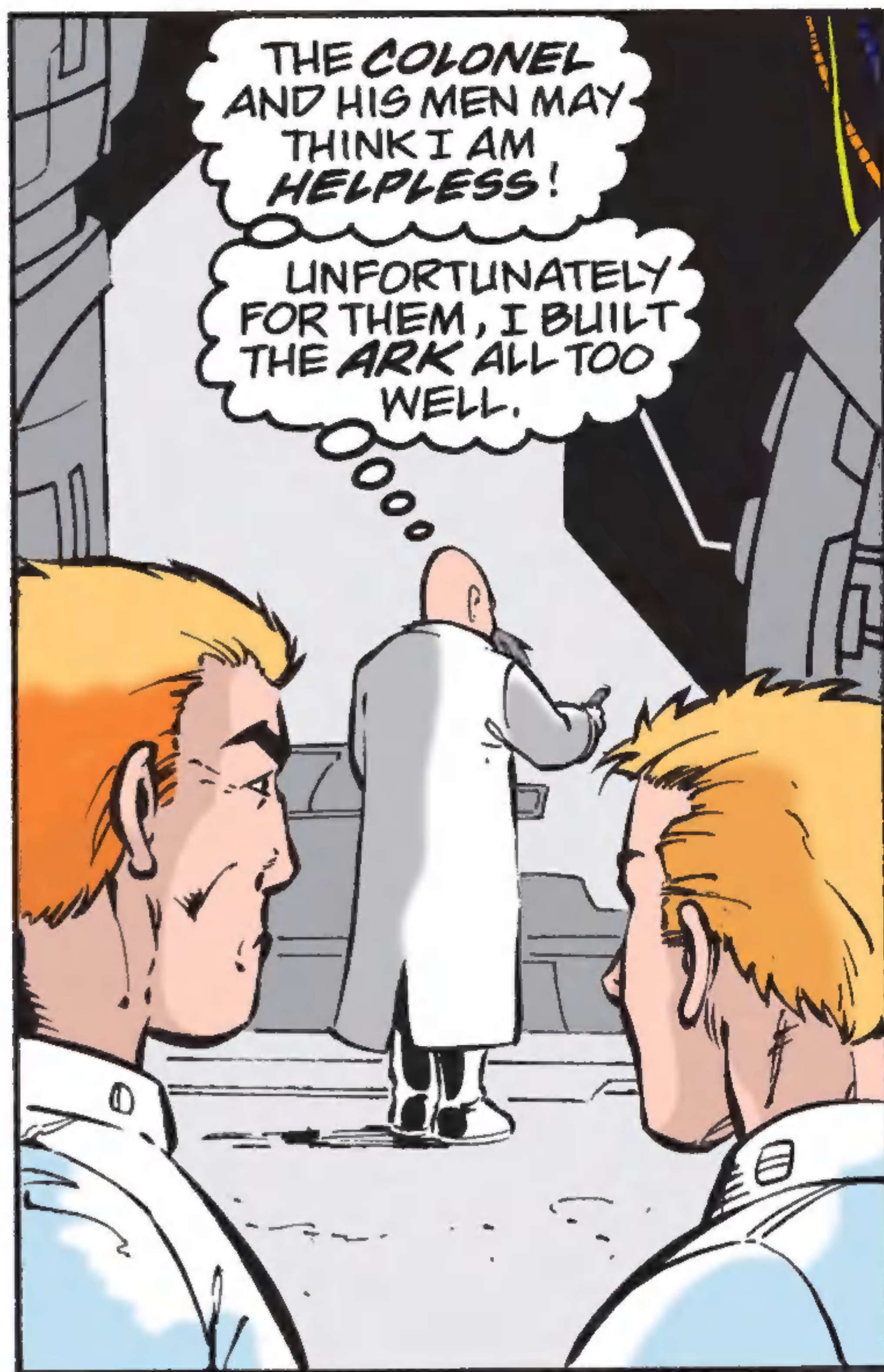




I'LL MAKE THOSE **BUTCHERS** PAY A **THOUSAND-FOLD** FOR WHAT THEY DID TO MY MARIA--

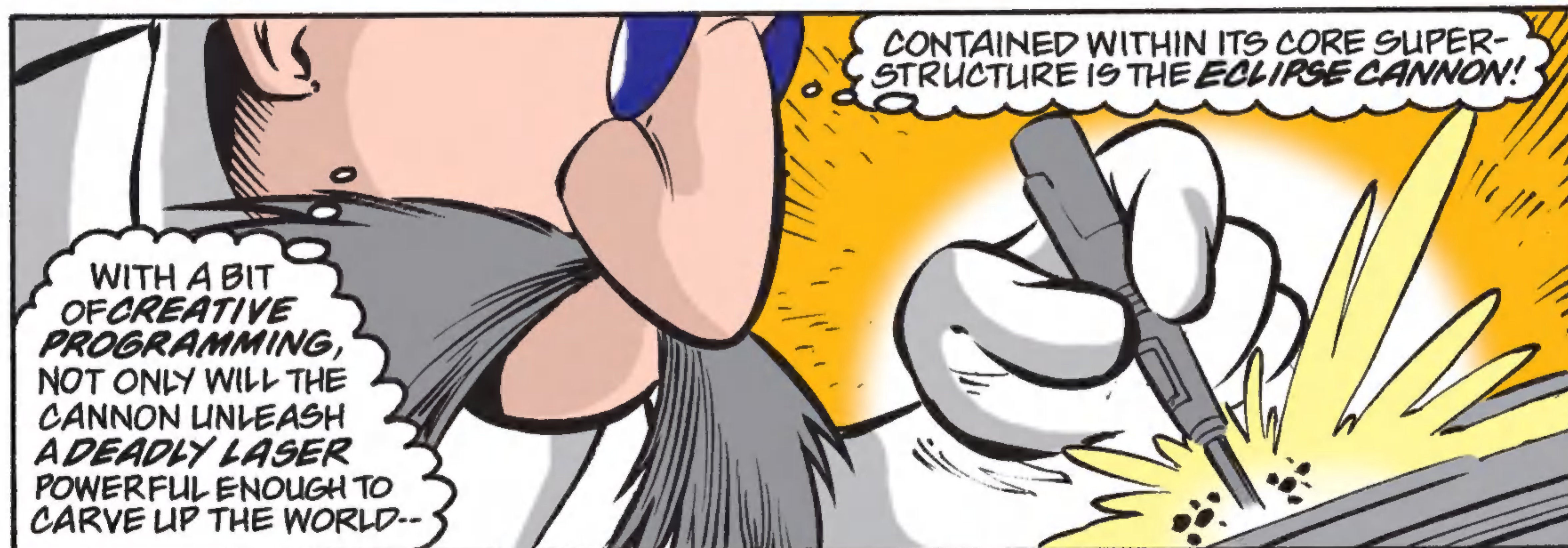
--EVEN IF I HAVE TO **OBLITERATE** A PLANET IN THE PROCESS!

WHAT **MEANING** HAS LIFE FOR ME **NOW?**



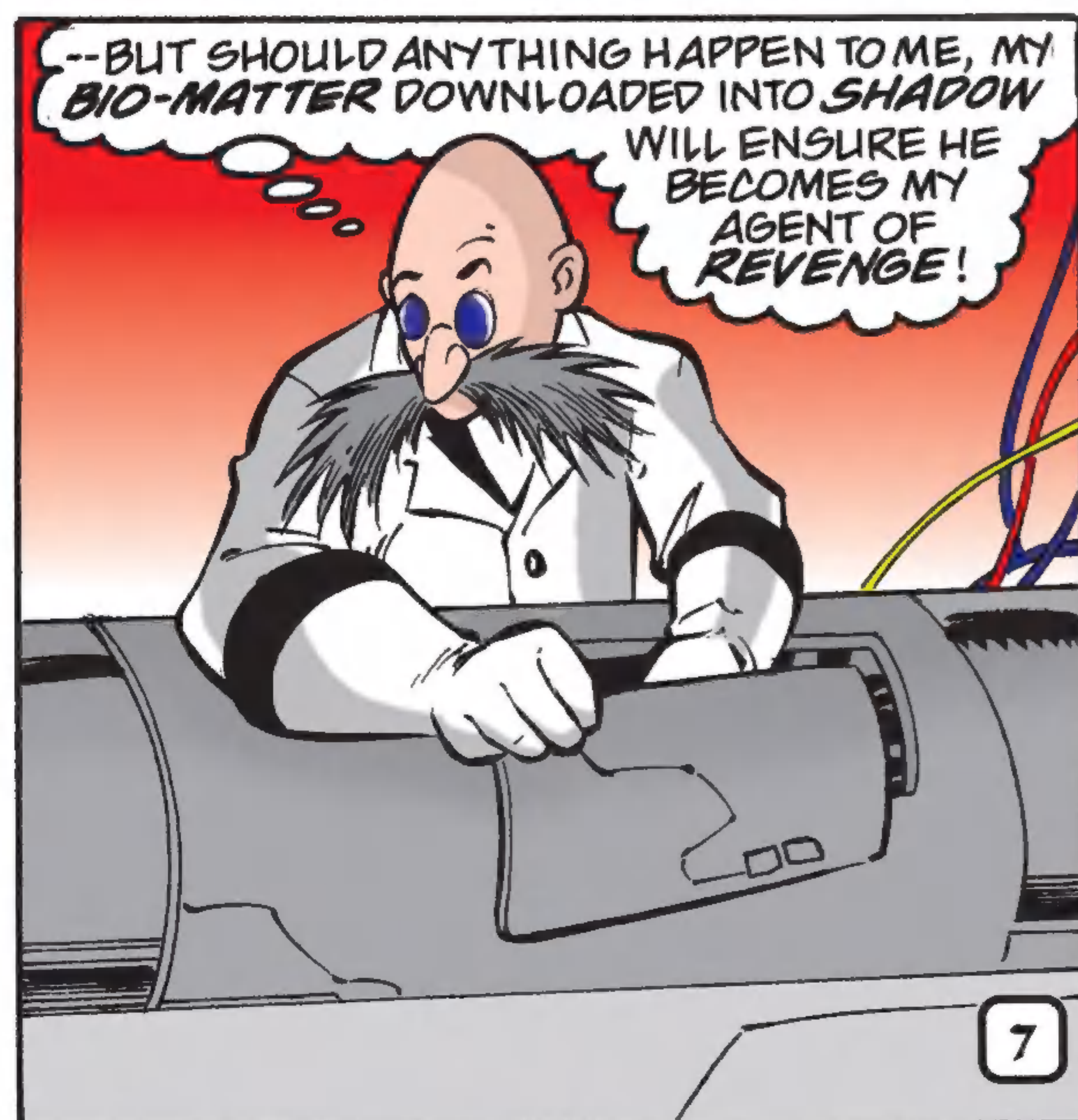
THE **COLONEL** AND HIS MEN MAY THINK I AM **HELPLESS!**

UNFORTUNATELY FOR THEM, I BUILT THE **ARK** ALL TOO WELL.

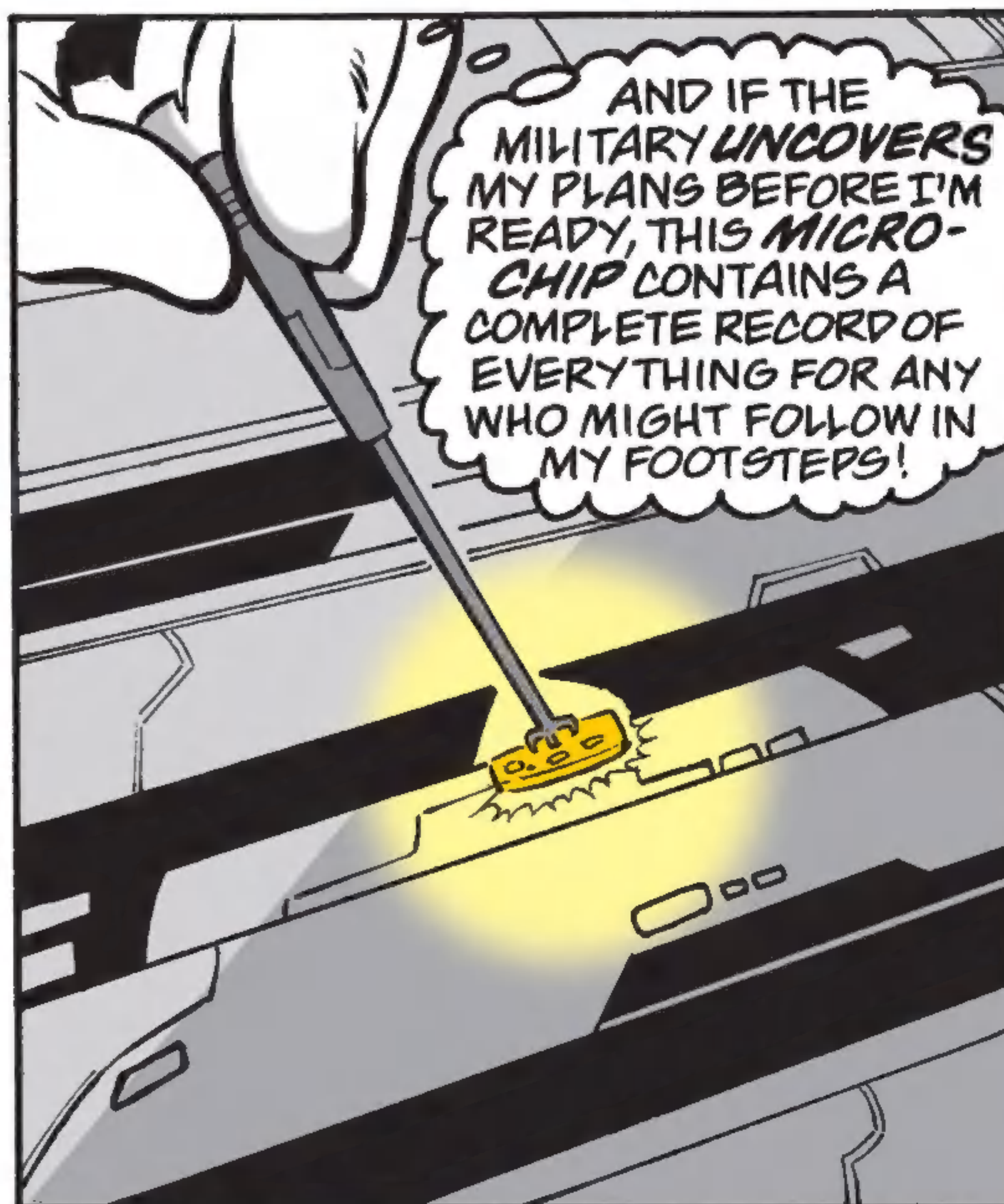


CONTAINED WITHIN ITS CORE SUPER-STRUCTURE IS THE **ECLIPSE CANNON!**

WITH A BIT OF **CREATIVE PROGRAMMING**, NOT ONLY WILL THE CANNON UNLEASH A **DEADLY LASER** POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CARVE UP THE WORLD--



--BUT SHOULD ANYTHING HAPPEN TO ME, MY **BIO-MATTER** DOWNLOADED INTO **SHADOW** WILL ENSURE HE BECOMES MY **AGENT OF REVENGE!**



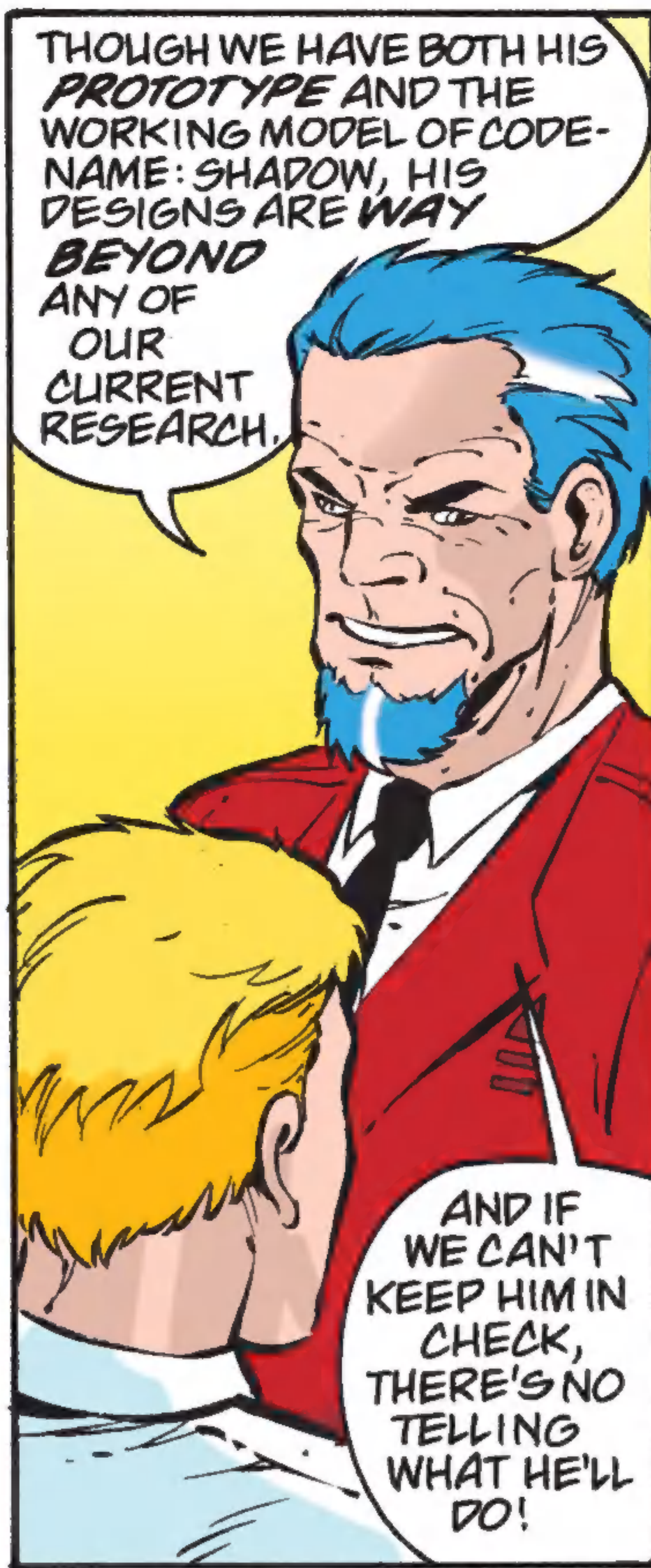
AND IF THE **MILITARY UNCOVERS** MY PLANS BEFORE I'M READY, THIS **MICRO-CHIP** CONTAINS A COMPLETE RECORD OF EVERYTHING FOR ANY WHO MIGHT FOLLOW IN MY FOOTSTEPS!





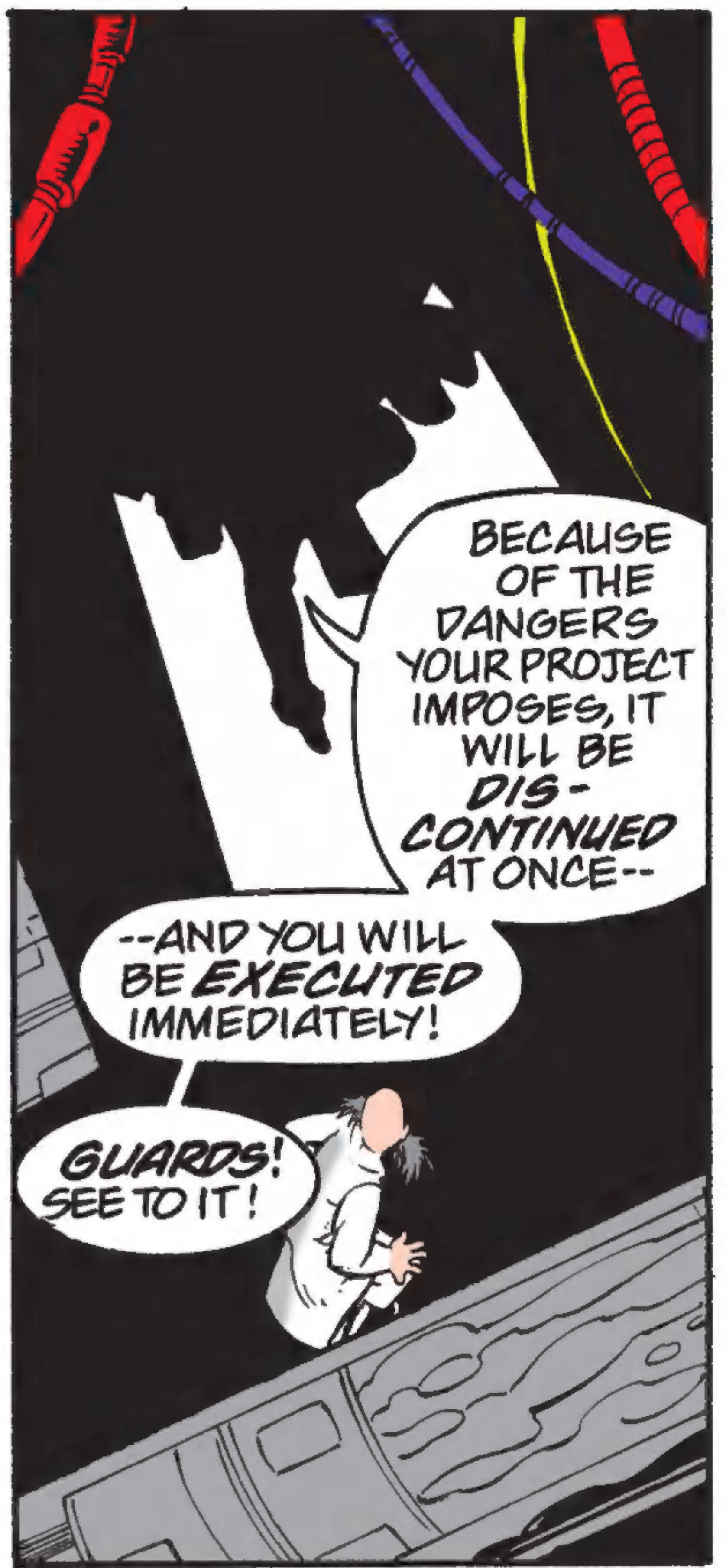
I HAVE A **BAD** FEELING THE PROFESSOR MAY BE PULLING A FAST ONE!

WHAT DO OUR SCIENTISTS WHO ARE **CHECKING** WHAT HE DOES, SAY SIR?



THOUGH WE HAVE BOTH HIS **PROTOTYPE** AND THE WORKING MODEL OF CODE-NAME: **SHADOW**, HIS DESIGNS ARE **WAY BEYOND** ANY OF OUR CURRENT RESEARCH.

AND IF WE CAN'T KEEP HIM IN CHECK, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'LL DO!



BECAUSE OF THE DANGERS YOUR PROJECT IMPOSES, IT WILL BE **DIS-CONTINUED** AT ONCE--

--AND YOU WILL BE **EXECUTED** IMMEDIATELY!

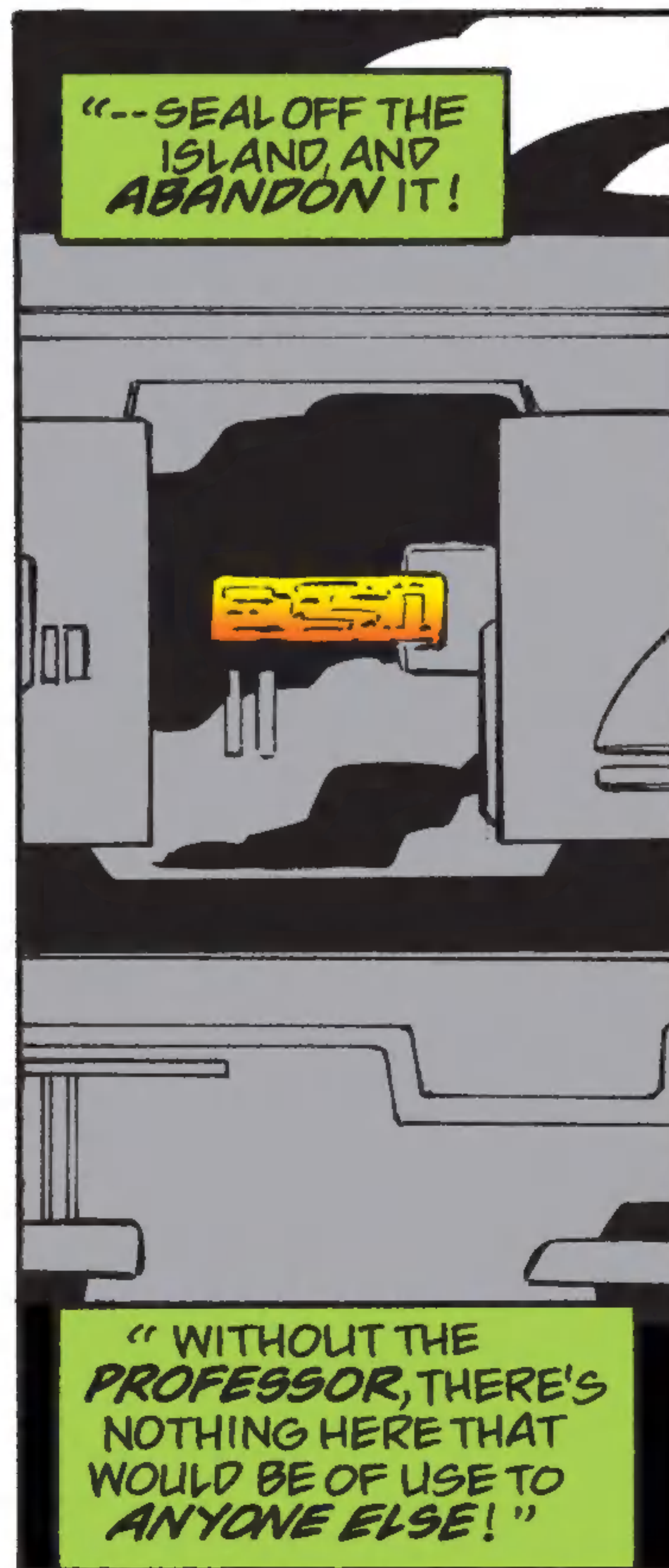
**GUARDS!** SEE TO IT!



YOU MAY KILL ME, COLONEL--

--BUT NOT EVEN THE GRAVE WILL HALT MY **VENGEANCE!**

AFTER THE PROFESSOR HAS BEEN DISPOSED OF--



--SEAL OFF THE ISLAND, AND **ABANDON** IT!

"WITHOUT THE **PROFESSOR**, THERE'S NOTHING HERE THAT WOULD BE OF USE TO **ANYONE ELSE!**"

**H**OPE YOU ENJOYED OUR TIE-INS TO WHAT IS SURE TO BE THE BEST SONIC GAME YET, DEAR READER! WRITE IN TO TELL US WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF OUR STORIES, AND RELATE TO US YOUR EXPERIENCE PLAYING **SONIC ADVENTURE 2!!!**

**N**OTE TO CONTINUITY **BLUFFS:** BE HERE NEXT ISSUE WHEN **KNUCKLES** RETURNS--ALONG WITH THE **DARK LEGION**, NO LESS! 'NUFF SAID!